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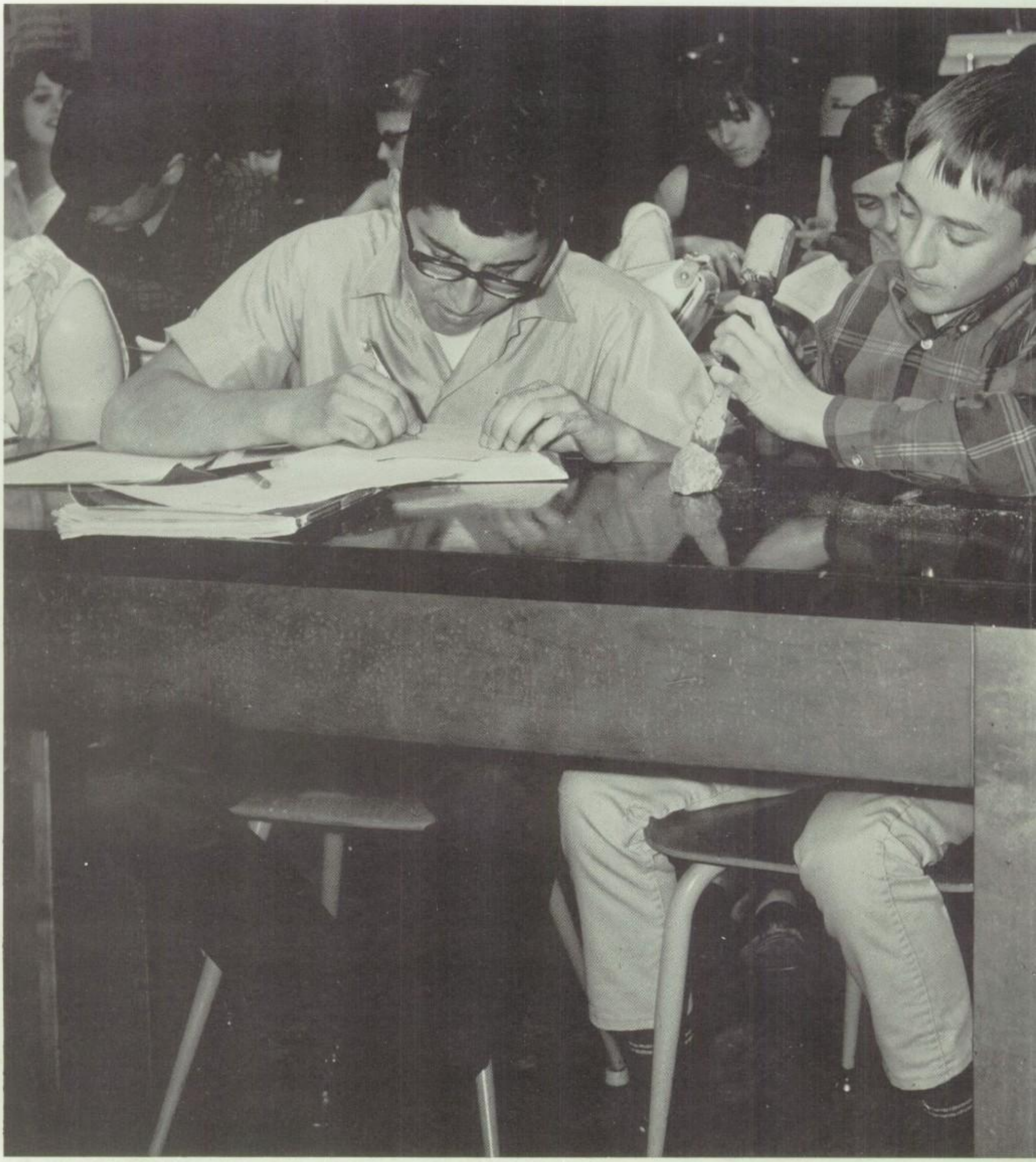

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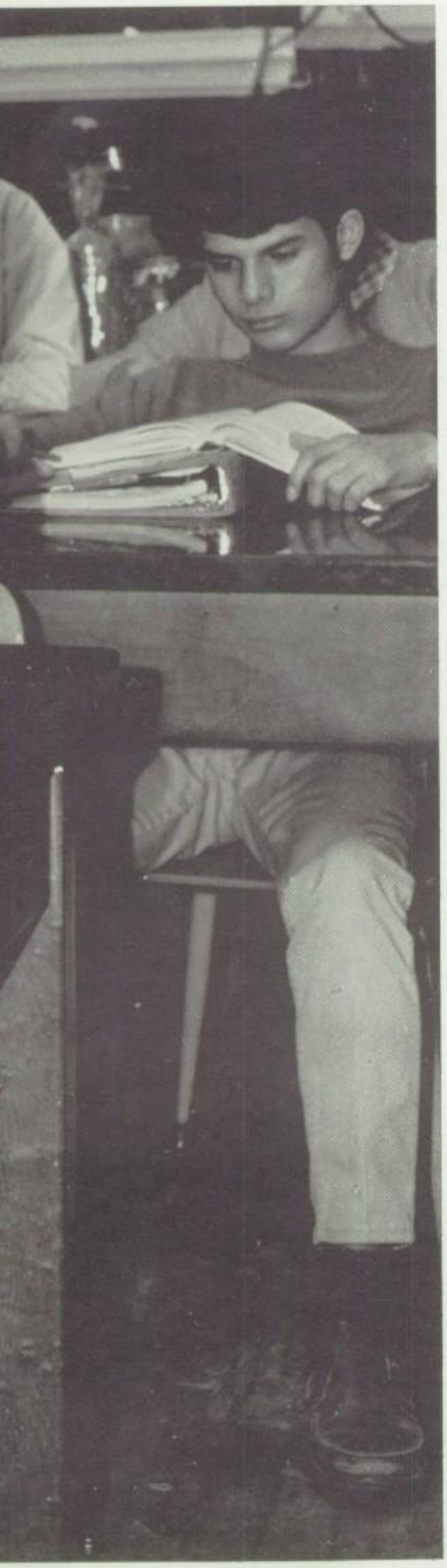

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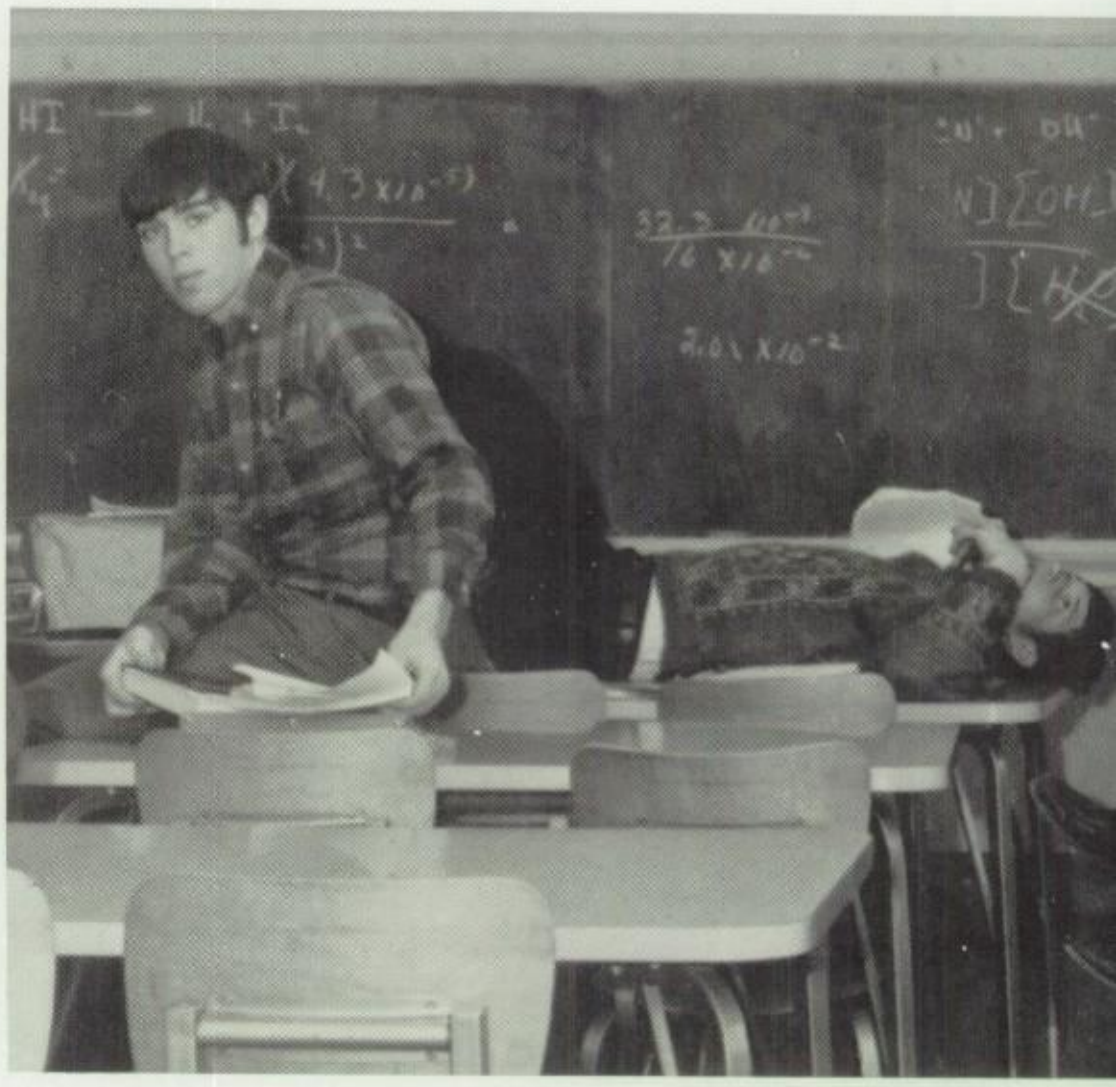
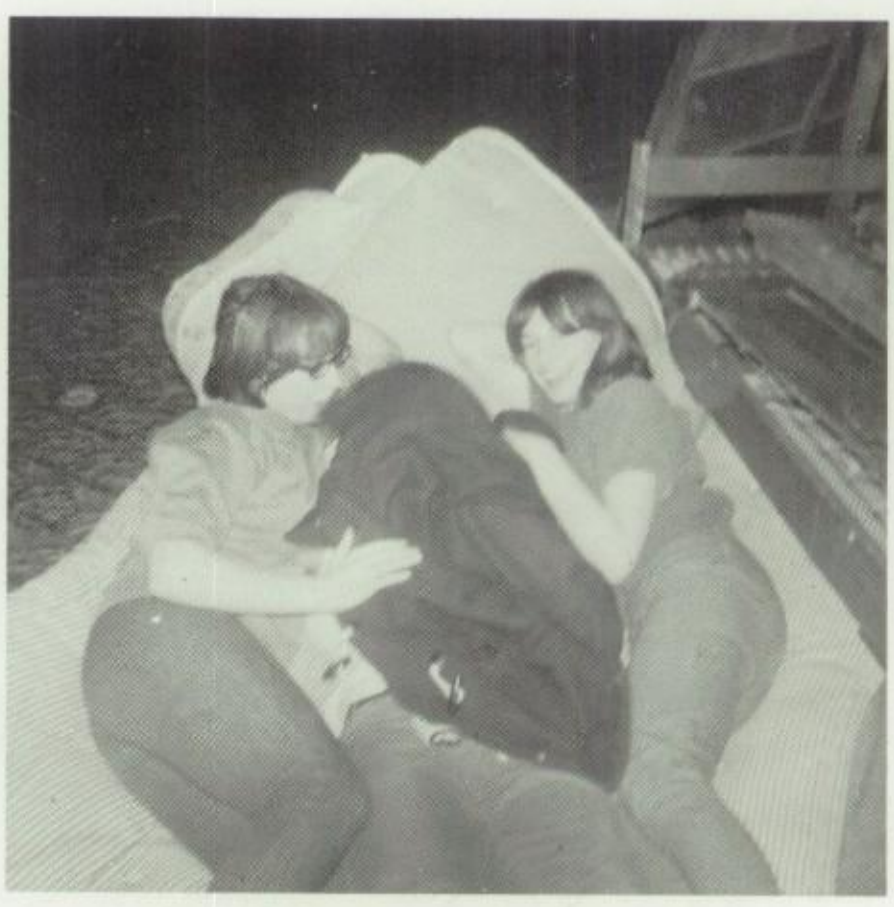
"Pleasure and Action Make the Hours Seem Short."

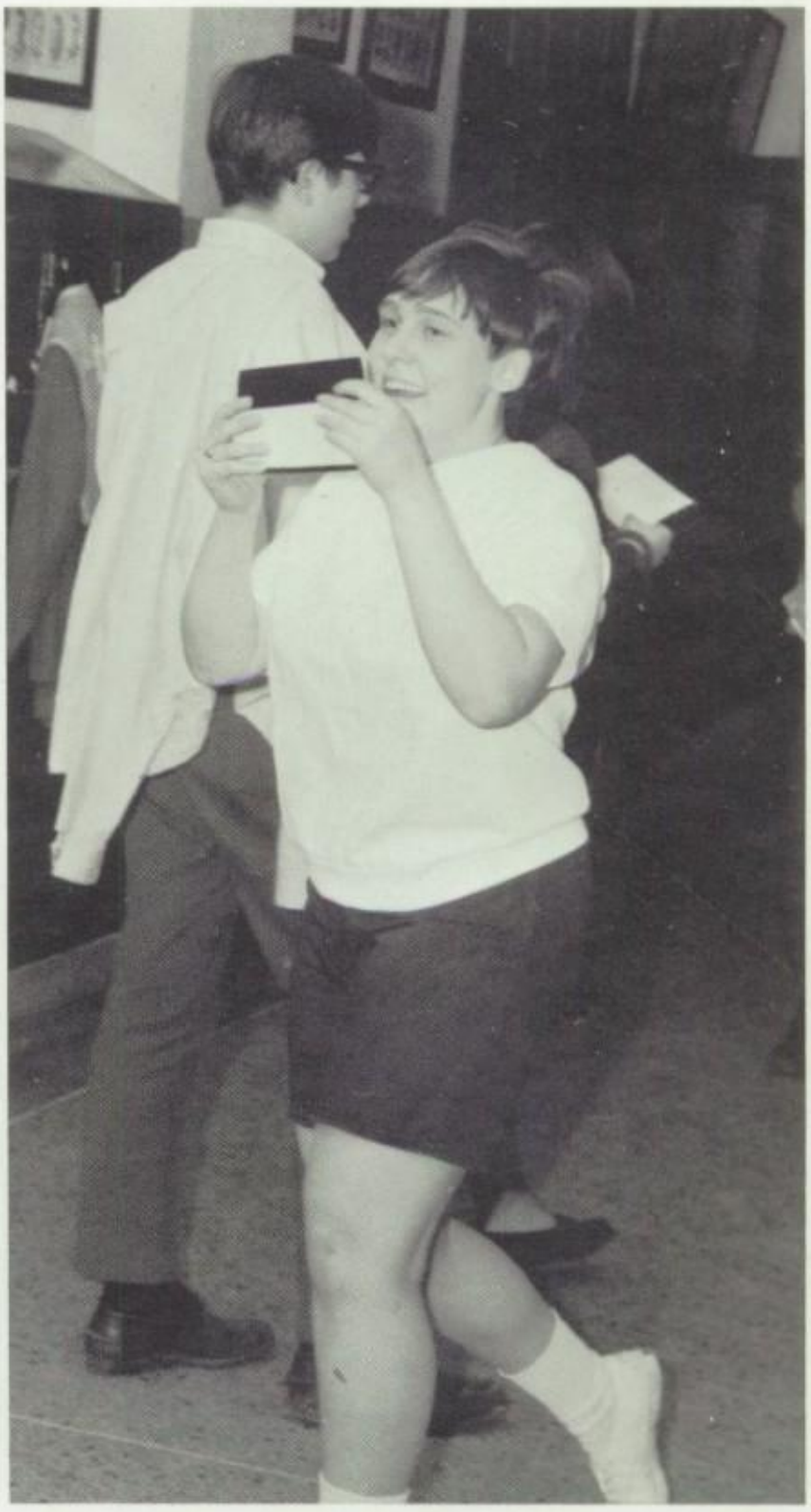
Shakespeare

LEFT: Jane Juillard explains her grades to Larry Haye. LOWER LEFT: Physics class seems to affect Tom Andres, Tim Short, and Greg Miller in different ways: amusement, apathy, and boredom. RIGHT: Could this be Paxton Quigley? Pam Bernath and Barb Knapp seem intent on finding out.





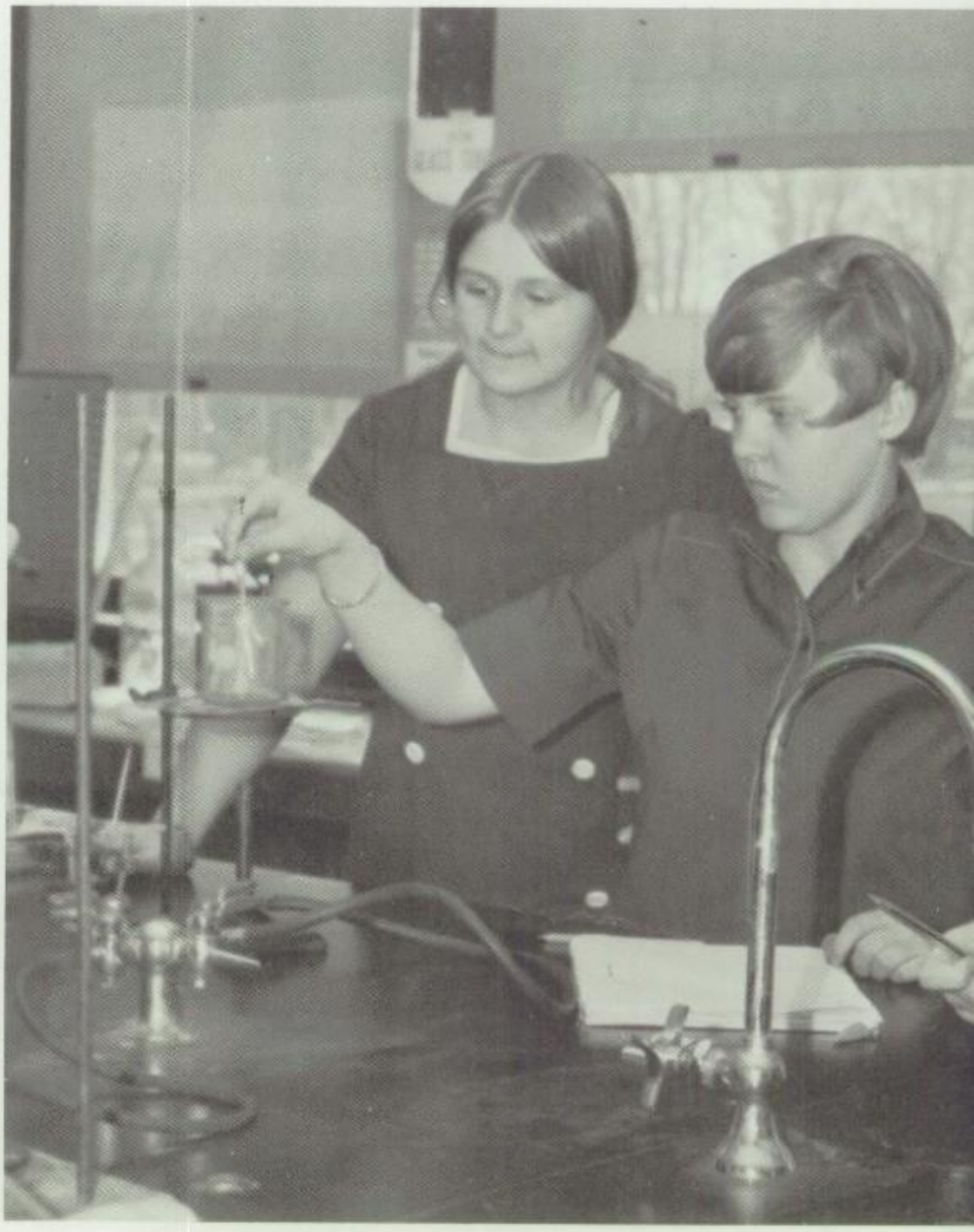
LEFT: Physics students discuss the results of "challenging experiments" in their usual manner. LOWER LEFT: Joe Rupp and Marcia Bernath furnish proof that upper and lower classmen do get along. RIGHT: Happiness for Cathy Ruffer is a good grade card.

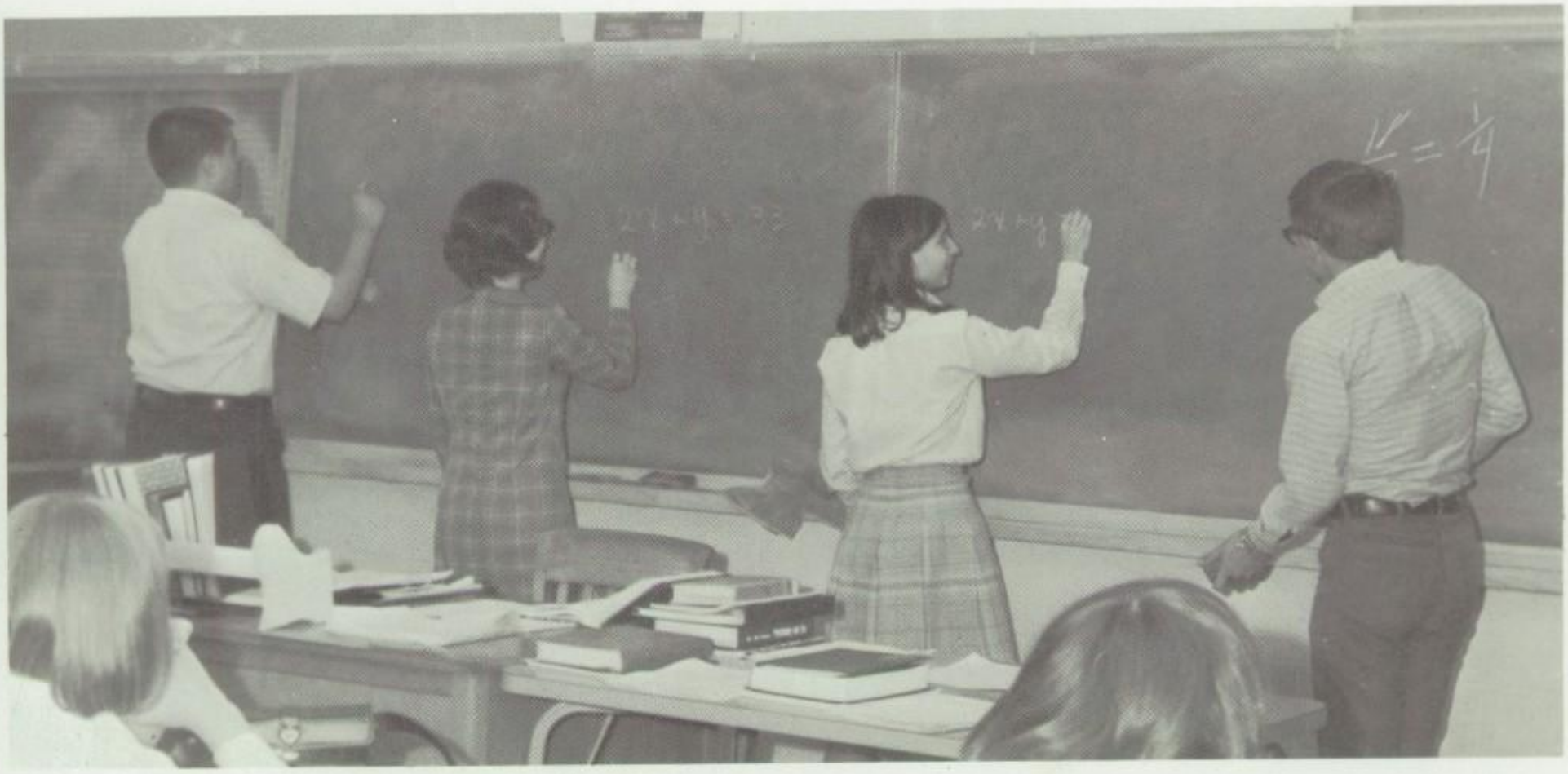


John Frank, David Rau, and Kevin Williams practice at being future homemakers.

Student Life Reflects on Studies

UPPER RIGHT: Denver Knapp appears to be giving Ken Herrington a few pointers on the facts of Mother Nature. LOWER LEFT: Rock collections can be interesting, agree Mr. Conrath, Ruth Rangel, Jenny Richards, and Beverly Burkhart. LOWER RIGHT: A successful experiment requires much concentration, as shown by Judy Towers and Shirley Bernath.

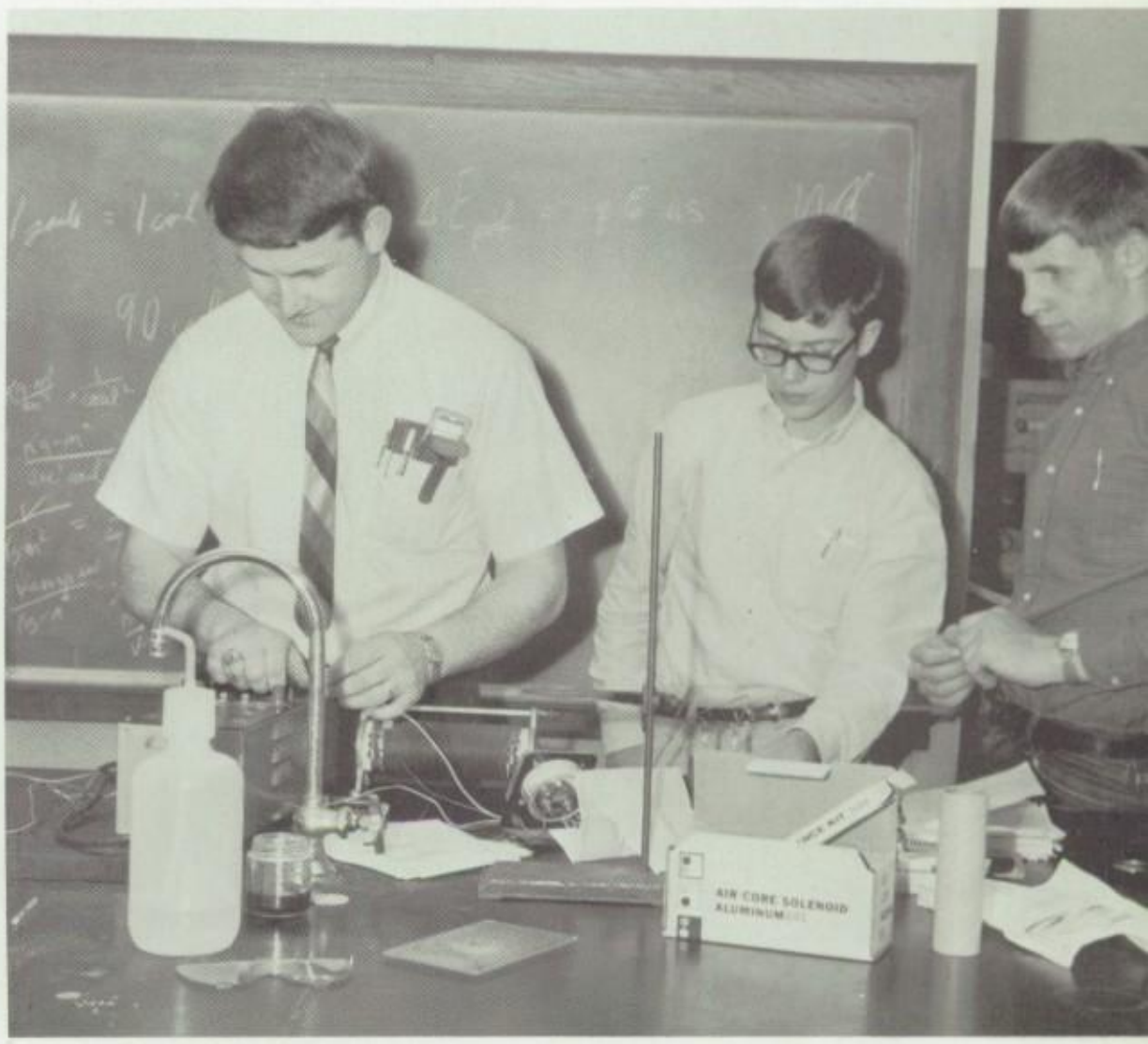




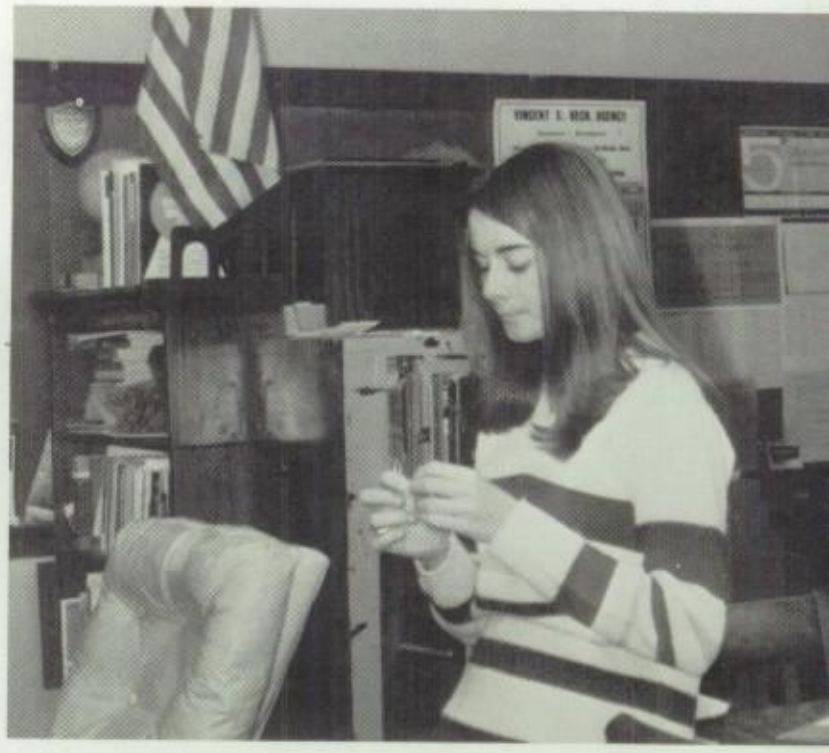
Showing the Algebra I class how easy equations can be are Kevin Sigg, Sharon Frazer, Jennifer Spielvogel, and Bill Bernath.

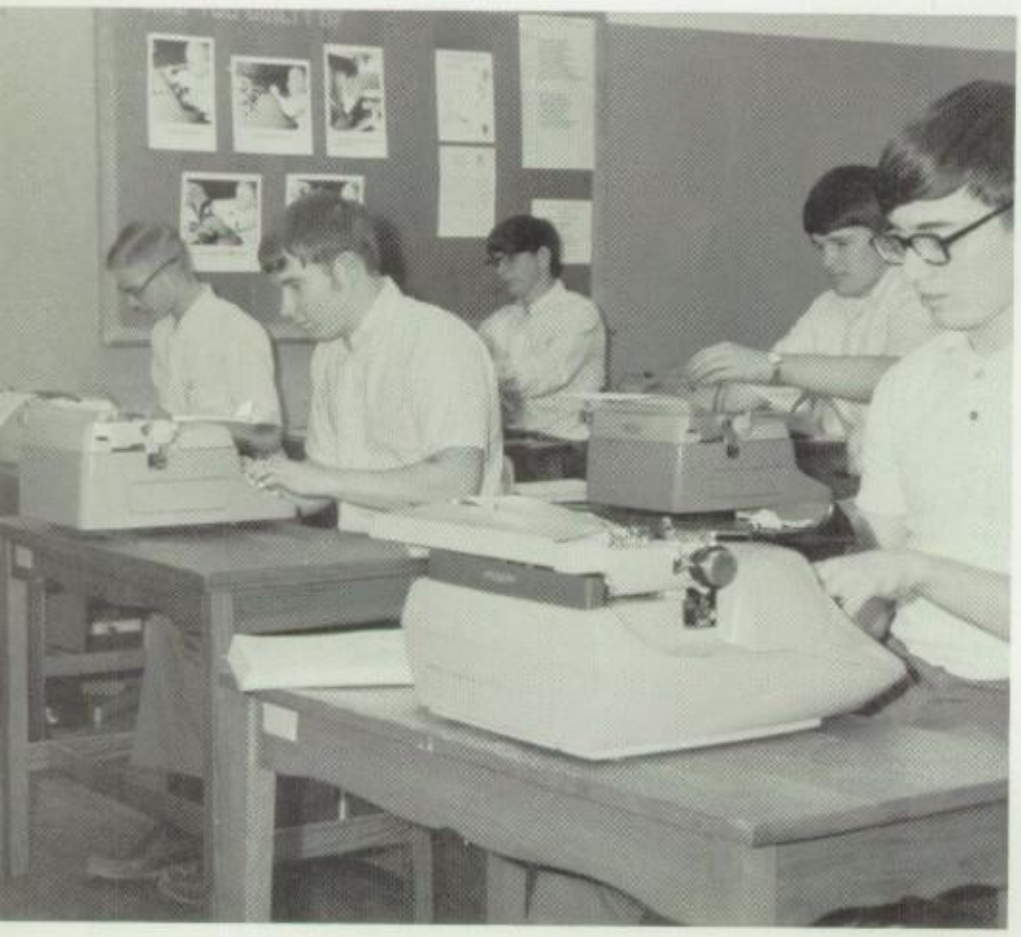
Mary Jane Hill enjoys her job as lab assistant to Mr. Johnson.

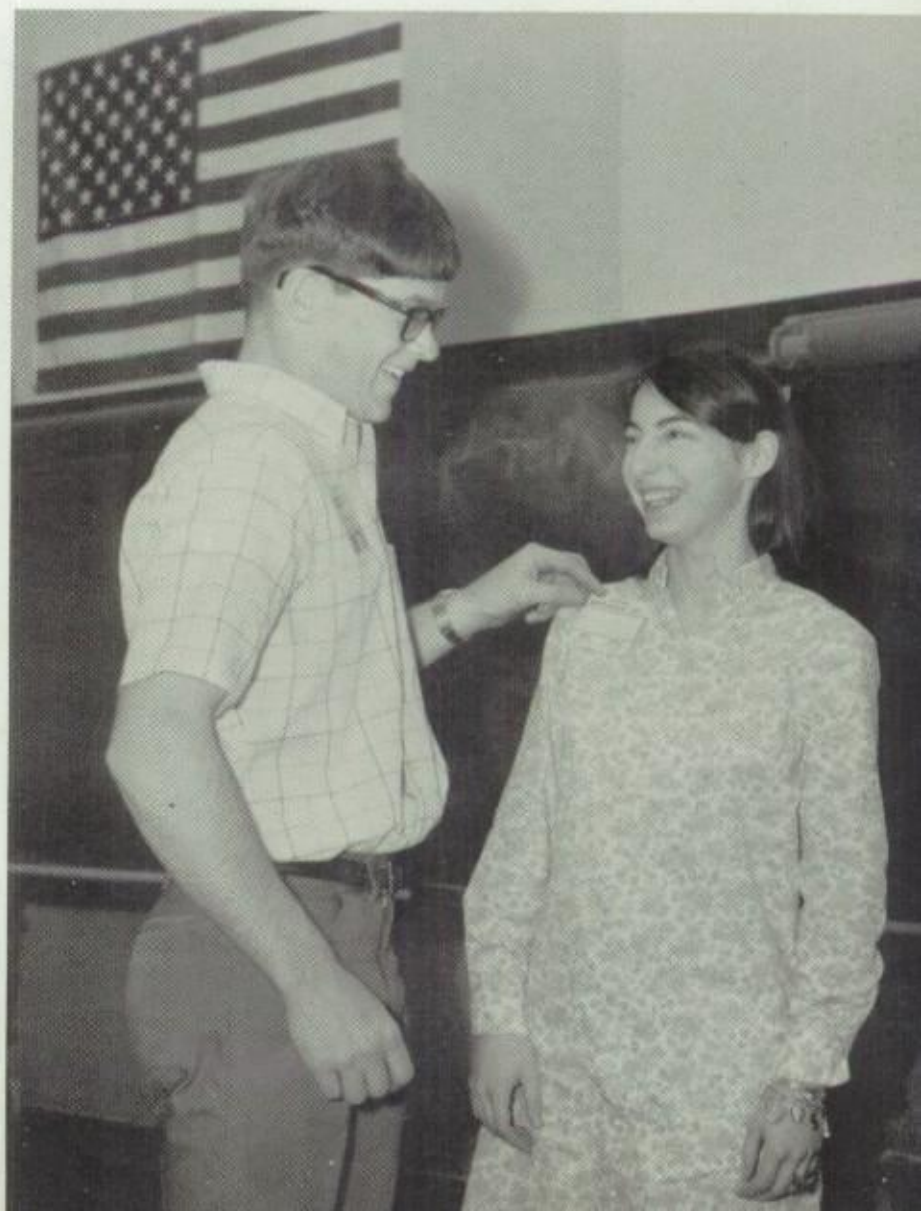
Greg Miller and Randy Ruffer look on as Mr. Schooley assists them with an experiment.

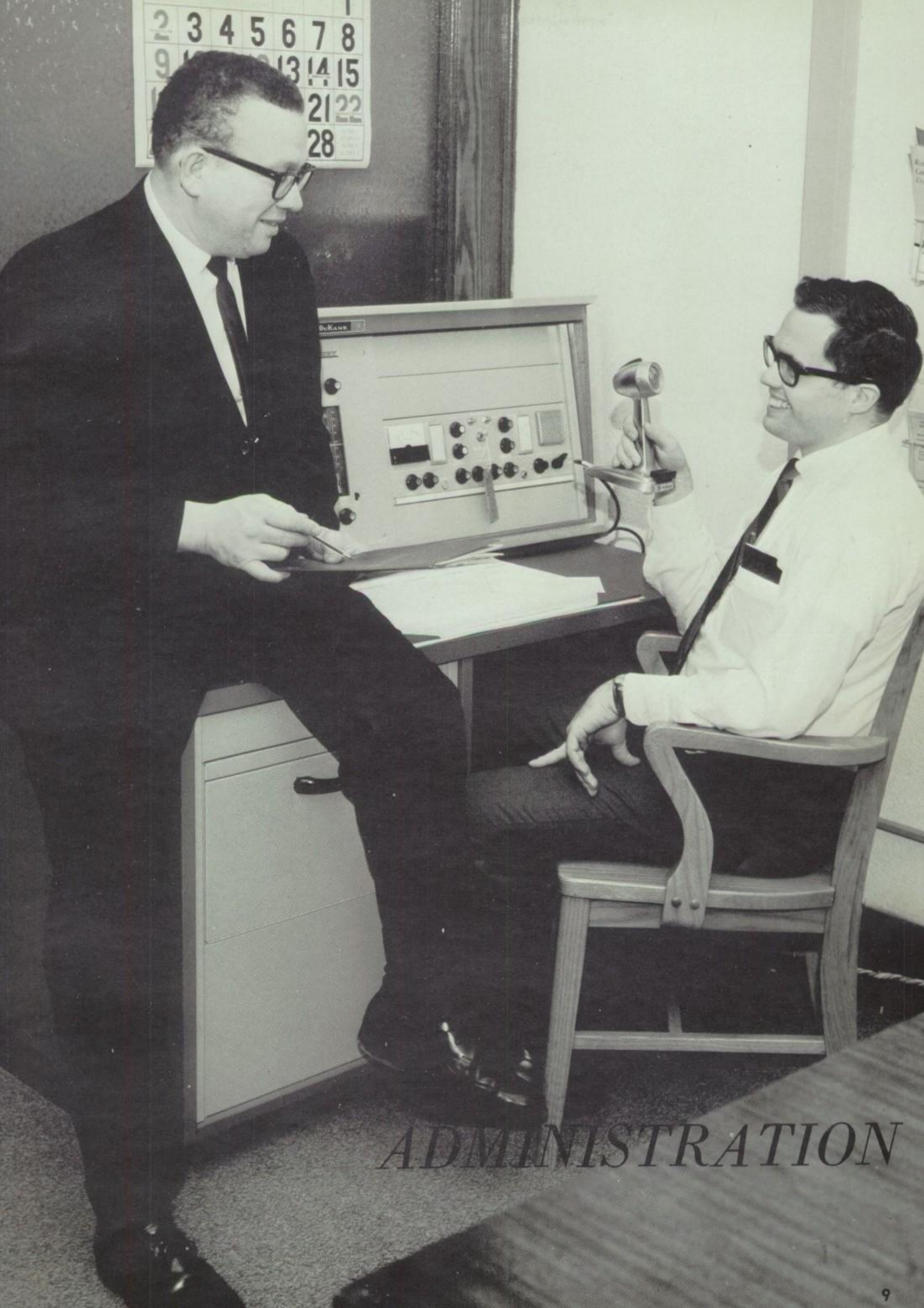


LEFT: Striving for more words and fewer errors are Dennis St. John, Bill Woolace, Barry Clark, Bill Wonders, and Terry Hamrick. UPPER RIGHT: Serving as secretary to guidance counselor, Mr. Conrath, is Kamie Short. CENTER RIGHT: Decorating the bulletin board in Mrs. Frank's room are Debbie Currier, Carol DeGroff, and John Coulon. LOWER LEFT: Is bookkeeping really that much fun? Denver Starry and Marcia Andres seem to think so. LOWER RIGHT: Tom Andres and Mary Jo Spielvogel enjoy demonstrating how to put on their name tags for Government Day.









ADMINISTRATION

School Board and Superintendent Shape School Policies

STANLEY R. SHAFFER, SUPERINTENDENT

Bowling Green State University, B.S. in Education, Master's in Education

Continually striving for the betterment of Stryker Local School, Superintendent Stanley Shaffer worked for and with the students and faculty.

To keep the high standards of the school, new courses of study were added to the curriculum and summer programs were initiated.

As the school administrator, Mr. Shaffer had a multitude of reports to make and meetings to attend.

Busy citizens who comprise the Stryker Board of Education met monthly to formulate and carry out policies concerning the school, activities, and curriculum. They kept the system in accord with the requirements of the community, Ohio law, and State Board of Education.

During the past year, they approved the plans of the National Honor Society to start a Student Council.

Officers of the School Board are President Dr. Gerard Williams, Vice-president James Bernath, and Clerk Kenneth Oberlin.

SCHOOL BOARD. FIRST ROW: James Bernath, Dr. David Brown, Dr. Gerard Williams. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Oberlin, Charles Planson, Ralph Heer.

The completion of twenty-six years as the high school principal in Stryker finds Mr. R. D. Rex still going strong. Mr. Rex serves as Athletic Director and teaches American and Ohio history to the junior high students.

He is enthusiastic about all sports and is presently coach of the golf team.

To keep an office running smoothly and efficiently is a big job, But Mrs. Nellie Lohse seems to have things in good order.

Nellie has proved to be a capable secretary for the four years she has worked in the school office.

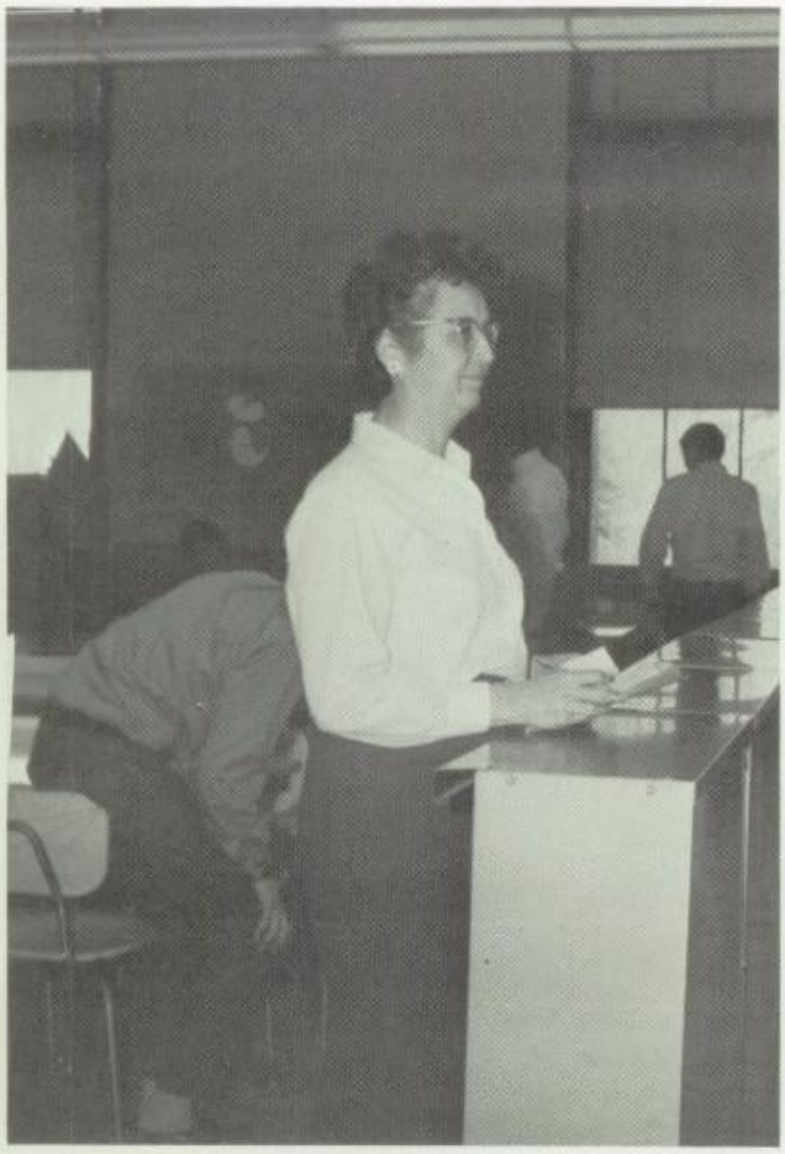
Mrs. Pearl Simmons, employed as a part-time office assistant, faithfully kept accurate books on cafeteria token sales.

R. D. REX, PRINCIPAL

Close Relationships Lead to Better Understanding

PEARL SIMMONS

NELLIE LOHSE



Checking attendance in study hall is a daily routine conscientiously carried out by Mrs. Morrison.

ROBERT BOYD, Ohio University, Defiance College, B.S. in Education; Vocal, Instrumental 4-12.

JOHN M. CONRATH, Ohio Northern University, University of Florida, B.S., M.S.; Science 8, Guidance; Track Coach.

RICHARD CORTESE, Adams State College, B.A.; Industrial Arts, Wrestling Coach, Adviser to Junior Class.

MRS. CHAUNCEY DEPEW, Nyack, Bob Jones University, Columbia University, B.S.M., M.A.; French, Elementary Music; Adviser to CLC, French Club, Seventh Grade.

MISS JANESE A. DOTTERER, Defiance College, B.A.; Math 8 Algebra I, II, Modern Analysis, Psychology; Adviser to Eighth Grade.

MRS. LELAND FRANK, Defiance College, Bowling Green State University, B.A.; English 7,8,9; Adviser to Sophomore Class.

JAMES R. JOHNSON, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Defiance College, Siena Heights College, B.S. in Education; Geometry, General Math, Biology I, II; Adviser to Biology Club, Eighth Grade.

MRS. JOHN KISSNER, Ohio University, B.S. in Home Economics; Vocational Home Economics; Adviser to FHA, Seventh Grade.

VIRGIL MENTLEY, Purdue University, Defiance College, B.S. in Education; American Government, American History, World History, World Geography; Freshman Basketball Coach; Adviser to Senior Class.

DONALD MORRISON, Bowling Green State University, B.S.; Health 7, 9, Drivers' Education, HPE; Baseball Coach, Adviser to Junior Class.

Nineteen Teachers Greet Students on September 3

Robert Boyd
Helen Frank
John M. Conrath
James R. Johnson
Richard Cortese
Rita Kissner
Elaine B. Depew
Virgil Mentley
Janese A. Dotterer
Donald Morrison

Mary Morrison

R. D. Rex
Carlton Schooley

David Roberts
Harry Sinden

Phyllis Robinett
Wilma Urfer

Sue Ann Roth
William E. Wagner

MRS. ED MORRISON, Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University; B. A.; Library and Study Hall; Adviser to Library Assistants and Freshman Class.

R. D. REX, Defiance College, Indiana University, A.B., B.S., M.S.; American History 8, Ohio History.

DAVID ROBERTS, Pennsylvania State University, University of Arizona, B.S. in Agriculture Economics; Vocational Agriculture, Horticulture; Adviser to FFA and Senior Class.

MRS. WENDELL ROBINETT, Bowling Green State University, B.S. in Education; Typing I, II, Shorthand I, II, Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Adviser to Stryk-Hi and Panthian.

MISS SUE ANN ROTH, Goshen College, B.A.; Elementary and High School Physical Education; Adviser to GAA and Cheerleaders.

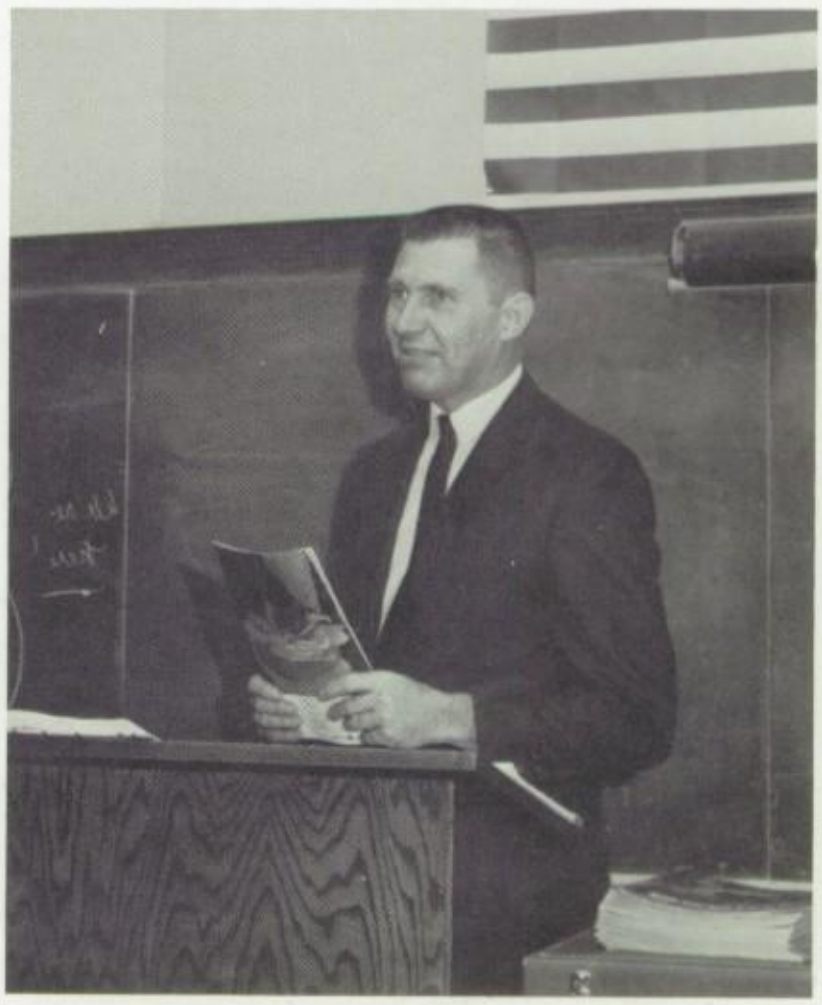
CARLTON SCHOOLEY, Bowling Green State University, University of Northern Iowa, Ohio Wesleyan University, M.A.; Chemistry, Physics, Introductory Physical Science; Adviser to Freshmen.

HARRY SINDEN, Tri-State, B.S., B.A.; Math 7, Science, Social Studies; Assistant Basketball Coach.

MRS. WILLIAM E. URFER, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Toledo, Hillsdale College; A.B., M.A.; Visual Arts.

WILLIAM E. WAGNER, Ohio State University, B.S. in Education; English 10,11, Senior Academic English, General English 12, Speech; Junior, Senior Play Director, Adviser to Dionysians.

Mr. Mentley has educated Stryker students in the social studies field for sixteen years.



BUS DRIVERS. KNEELING: William Wagner, Carlton Schooley. SECOND ROW: Robert Fisher, A. L. Wyse, Herb Garber, Mary Barber. NOT PICTURED: James Johnson, Dick Garber, Terry Castor, Dave Graber.

MATRON: Margaret Sullivan

"Efficiency" Is Key Word of Service Staff

Several members are needed on the service staff to perform the various jobs. The cooks serve the students well-balanced and nutritious meals. To keep the school clean and neat are the janitors' jobs, while the maintenance men see that things are in good working order. Safely transporting the students to school and home again requires good judgment and patience on the part of the bus drivers.

MAINTENANCE MEN. RIGHT: Glen Becker, Ralph Simmons, A. L. Wyse.

COOKS. LOWER RIGHT: Lucille Short, Doris Schlosser, Avis Bernath, Pauline Bloom, head cook.

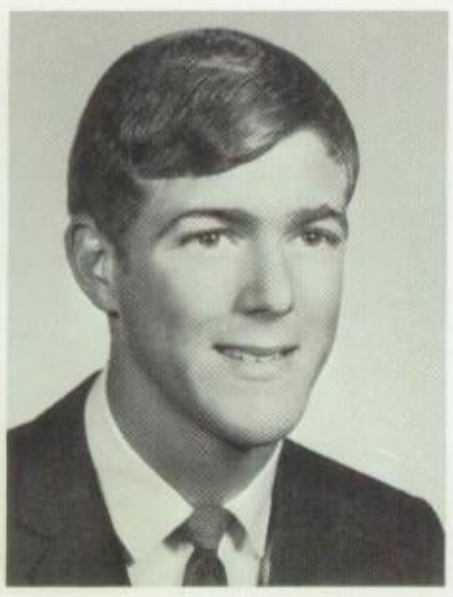
CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Greg Miller, President
Linda Speiser, Treasurer
Pam Bernath, Secretary
Paul Dangler, Vice-President

Seniors Have Memorable Year

PAUL S. DANGLER
College Preparatory - Class Treasurer 2, Class Vice-President 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Quill and Scroll 4; District-State Scholarship Test 1,2,3; Valedictorian; Biology Club 3,4, President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Boys' State 3; Annual Co-Editor 4.

KENTON E. HAYE
College Preparatory - National Honor Society 3,4, Vice-President 4; District-State Scholarship Tests 2,3; Salutatorian; Dionysians 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Biology Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; Golf 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 4; County Chorus 2,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Junior Play, Stage Manager; Senior Play; Musicals 1,3; Annual Staff 4.



VALEDICTORIAN
Paul S. Dangler

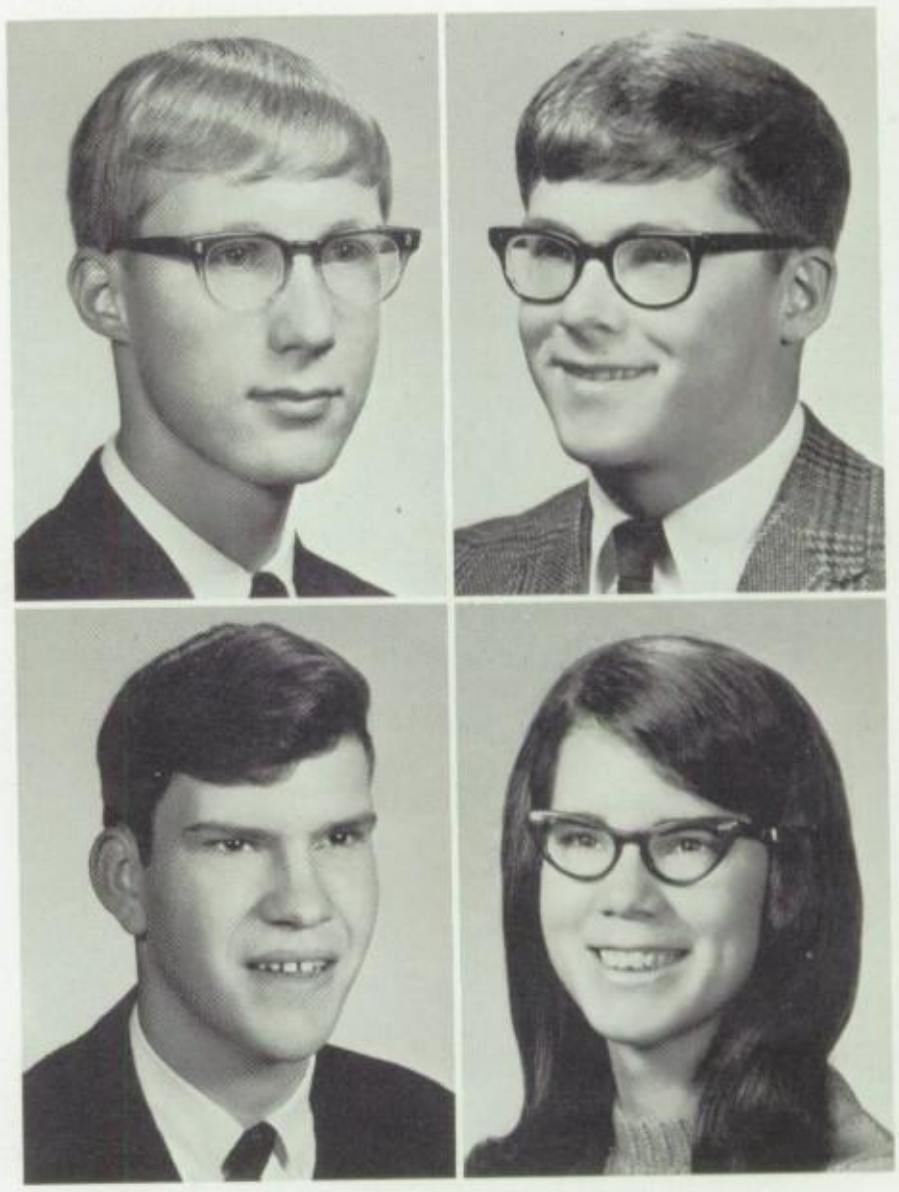
SALUTATORIAN
Kenton E. Haye

MARK E. ALEXANDER
College Preparatory - District-State Scholarship Tests 3,4; Biology Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Senior Play; Musicals 1,2,3.

THOMAS W. ANDRES
College Preparatory - Class President 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Stryk-Hi Staff 4; PTO Attendant 2; GAA King 4; GAA Attendant 2.

BEN ASHBAUGH
Industrial Arts

YVONNE KAY AUBY
College Preparatory - National Honor Society 3,4, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 4; District-State Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; French Club 3; Dionysians 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; Pep Club 3; Top 18 Volleyball 2,3,4; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Drama Club Plays 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play, Manager; Musicals 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Co-editor 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 3,4.



Mark E. Alexander
Ben Ashbaugh
Thomas W. Andres
Yvonne Kay Auby

Fifty-Seven Seniors Graduate in '69

Gregory Lee Beck
Pamela Lynn Bernath
Karen Jane Beck
Rita Burkhart

GREGORY LEE BECK
Industrial Arts - FFA 4.

KAREN JANE BECK
College Preparatory - GAA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; French Club 1,2; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Junior Play; Musicals 1; Stryk-Hi Staff 4; PTO Attendant 1; GAA Queen 4; Majorette 3,4.

PAMELA LYNN BERNATH
Commercial - Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Songleader 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; GAA 1,2, 3,4, Secretary 3, Councilwoman 1,4; Dionysians 2, 3,4; Top 18 Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Musicals 1,2,3; Annual Co-editor 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 4; FHA State Homemaker Degree 4.

RITA BURKHART
Voc. Home Economics - Librarian 1,2,3,4.

Barry K. Clark
Thelma Joan Clark

Newlin Chester Clark
Linda Christine Dilts

BARRY K. CLARK
College Preparatory - District-State Scholarship Tests 1; Biology Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Wrestling 2; Golf 3,4.

NEWLIN CHESTER CLARK
Vo-Agriculture - FFA 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2.

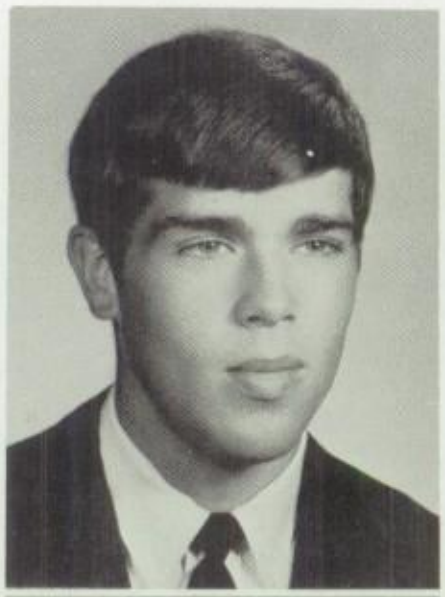
THELMA JOAN CLARK
College Preparatory - National Honor Society 3,4; District-State Scholarship Tests 1,2; GAA 2,3,4; Dionysians 1,2,3, Secretary 2; CLC 1,2,3,4, President 3, Vice-President 4; Top 18 Volleyball 2,3; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 2,3,4; County Chorus 3, 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Girls' State 3; Junior Play; Musicals 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 3,4.

LINDA CHRISTINE DILTS
College Preparatory - GAA 1,2,3; French Club 2,3; Dionysians 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; County Band 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Drama Club Plays 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Musicals 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 3,4.

Many Seniors Receive Scholarships

Motto: We Finish to Begin
Colors: Navy Blue and Ivory
Flower: Red Rose

James W. Frank
Shirley Frankowski



John William Frank

JAMES W. FRANK
College Preparatory - Class Secretary 2; District-State Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4; Track 1,2; Band 1, 2; District Music Contest 1,2; State Music Contest 1; Senior Play; Musicals 1,3.

JOHN WILLIAM FRANK
Industrial Arts - Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3; Track 3.

SHIRLEY FRANKOWSKI
Voc. Home Economics - FHA 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3.

THOMAS EUGENE GENTIT
College Preparatory - Wrestling 1.

JOHN GRABER
College Preparatory - District-State Scholarship Tests 3; Wrestling 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 3,4; State Music Contest 4.

WILLIAM HARVEY HANCOCK
Vo-Agriculture - FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3.

WILLIAM R. HANCOCK
College Preparatory - Biology Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Golf 4; Band 1,2,3, 4; County Band 2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3, 4; State Music Contest 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Musicals 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 4.

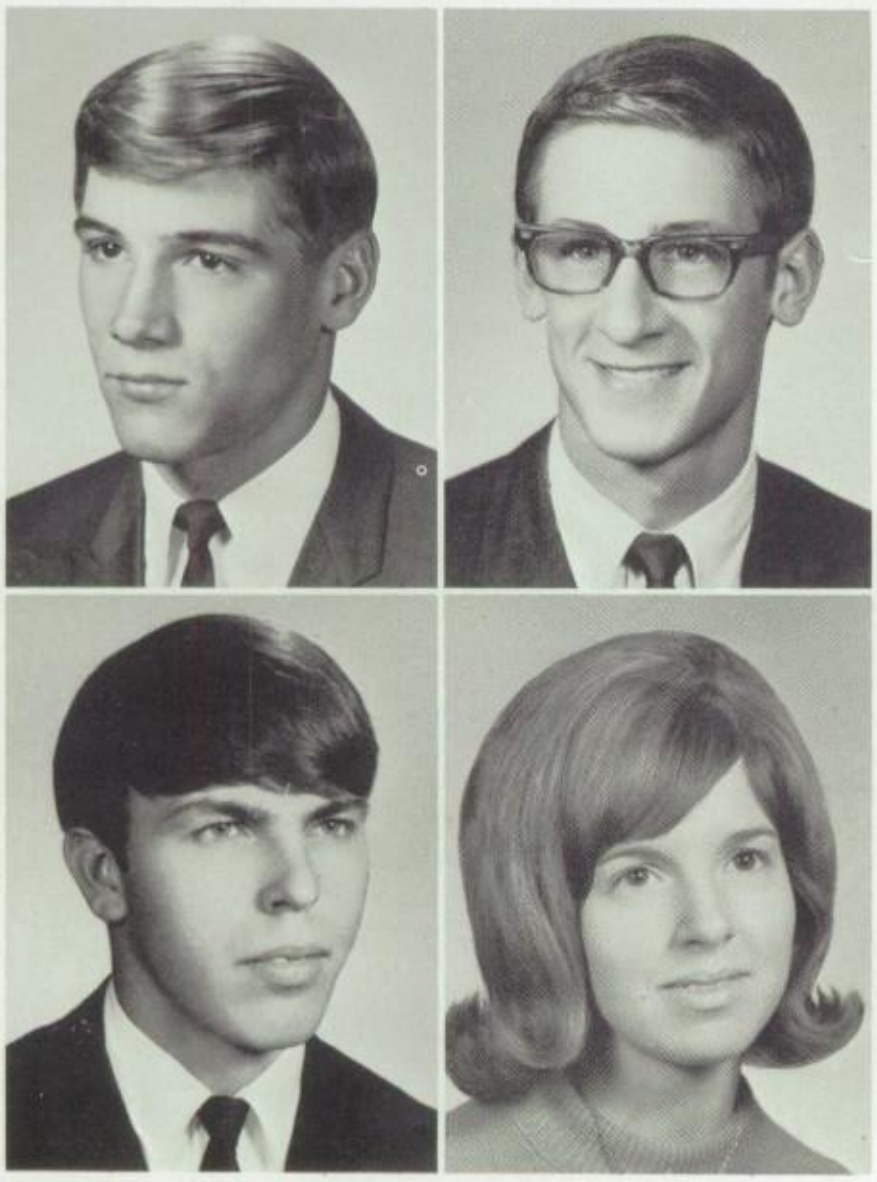
Thomas Eugene Gentit
William Harvey Hancock

John Graber
William R. Hancock

Sports Are Led by Senior Athletes

Dan A. Heer
Kenneth Herrington

David Heer
Connie Lee Hunt

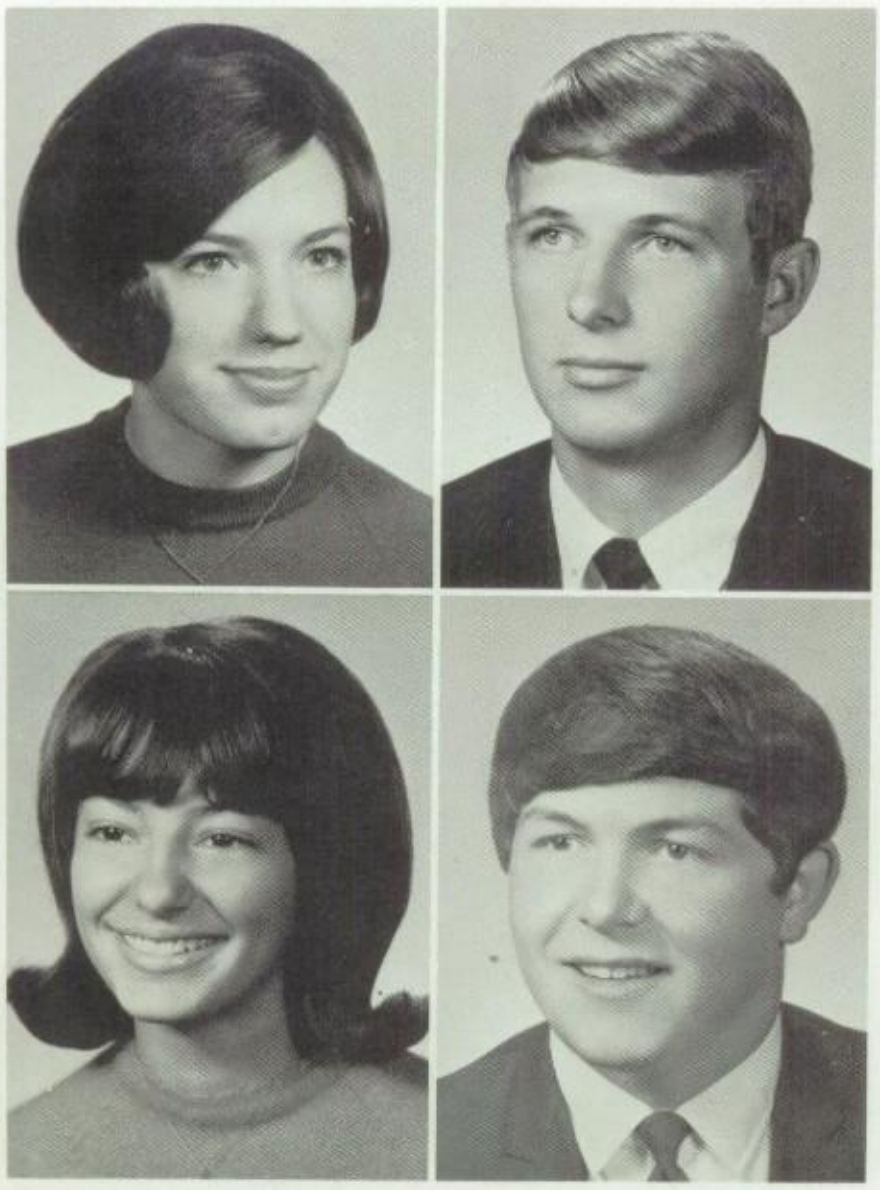


DAN A. HEER
Vo-Agriculture - FFA 2,3,4; Wrestling 1.2.3,4.

DAVID HEER
Vo-Agriculture - FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3.

KENNETH HERRINGTON
Industrial Arts - Track 1; Edon, Football 1.

CONNIE LEE HUNT
College Preparatory - District-State Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1.



Patricia Ann Keith
Barbara Jean Knapp

Tom Kelble
Denver Lee Knapp

PATRICIA ANN KEITH
Voc. Home Economics - FHA 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2, 3,4, President 4.

TOM KELBLE
College Preparatory - Class Vice-President 2; Dionysians 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 4; Junior Play Crew; Senior Play Crew; Musicals 1; GAA Attendant 1,4; Basketball Captain 4; All District Basketball Team 3,4; All Conference Basketball Team 2,3,4; 300 Club 2,4.

BARBARA JEAN KNAPP
Commercial - Class Reporter 1, Class Treasurer 2, Class Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3,4, Treasurer 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Assistant Historian 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; GAA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 1, Councilwoman 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Dionysians 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Top 18 Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; County Chorus 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3, 4; State Music Contest 1,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Musicals 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 4; GAA Attendant 4; FHA State Homemaker Degree 4.

DENVER LEE KNAPP
Industrial Arts - Class Sergeant of Arms 2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Top Senior Wrestler Goes Far

MARTA ELVA LOPEZ
General Curriculum.

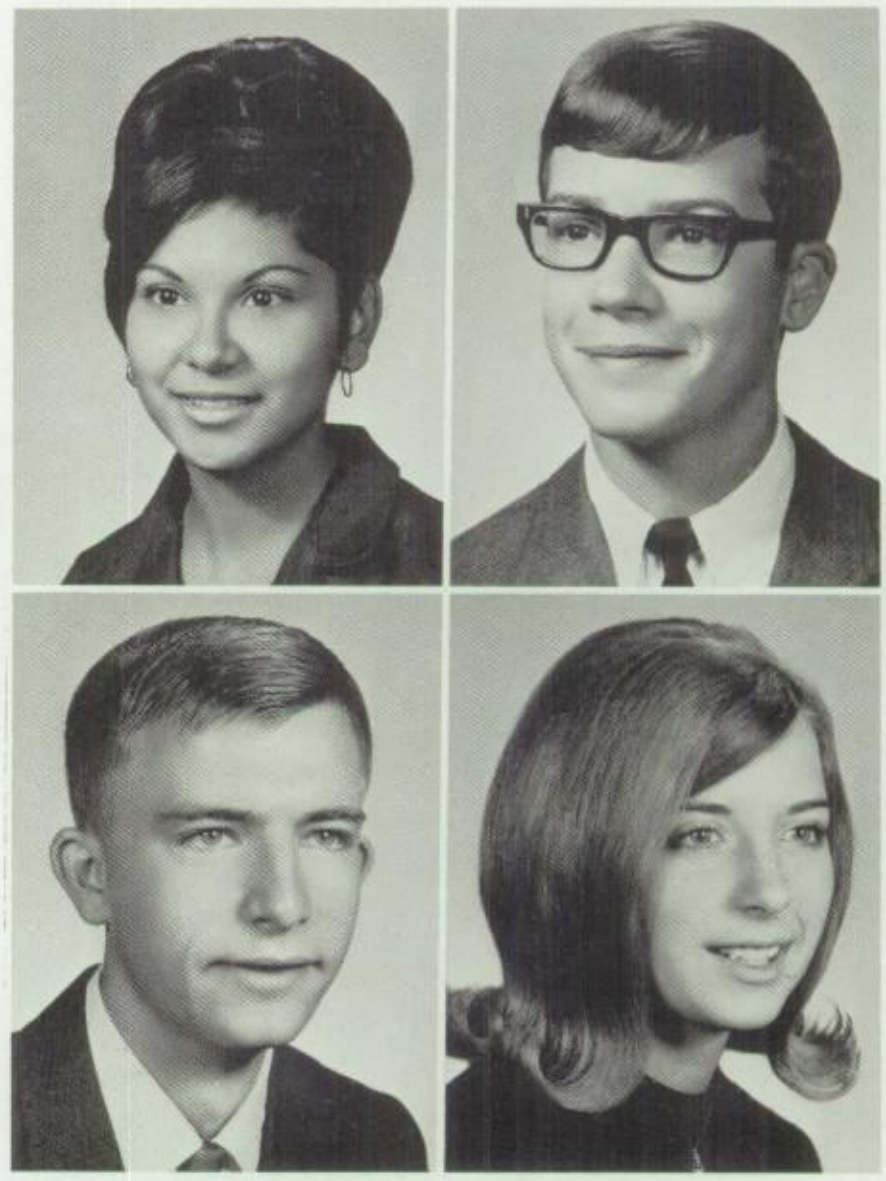
GREGORY WARREN MILLER
College Preparatory - Class President 3,4; National Honor Society 4; District-State Scholarship Tests 1, 2,3,4; Dionysians 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3,4; County Chorus 1,2,3; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Drama Club Plays 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Musicals 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 3; PTO Attendant 3,4.

JERRY E. MOREHOUSE
Vo-Agriculture - FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Track 1,2,4.

MARSHA LYNNE NOFZINGER
College Preparatory - GAA 1,2,3; French Club 1,2, 3, Secretary 2; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Musicals 1,3; GAA Attendant 1; 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker.

Marta Elva Lopez
Jerry E. Morehouse

Gregory Warren Miller
Marsha Lynne Nofzinger

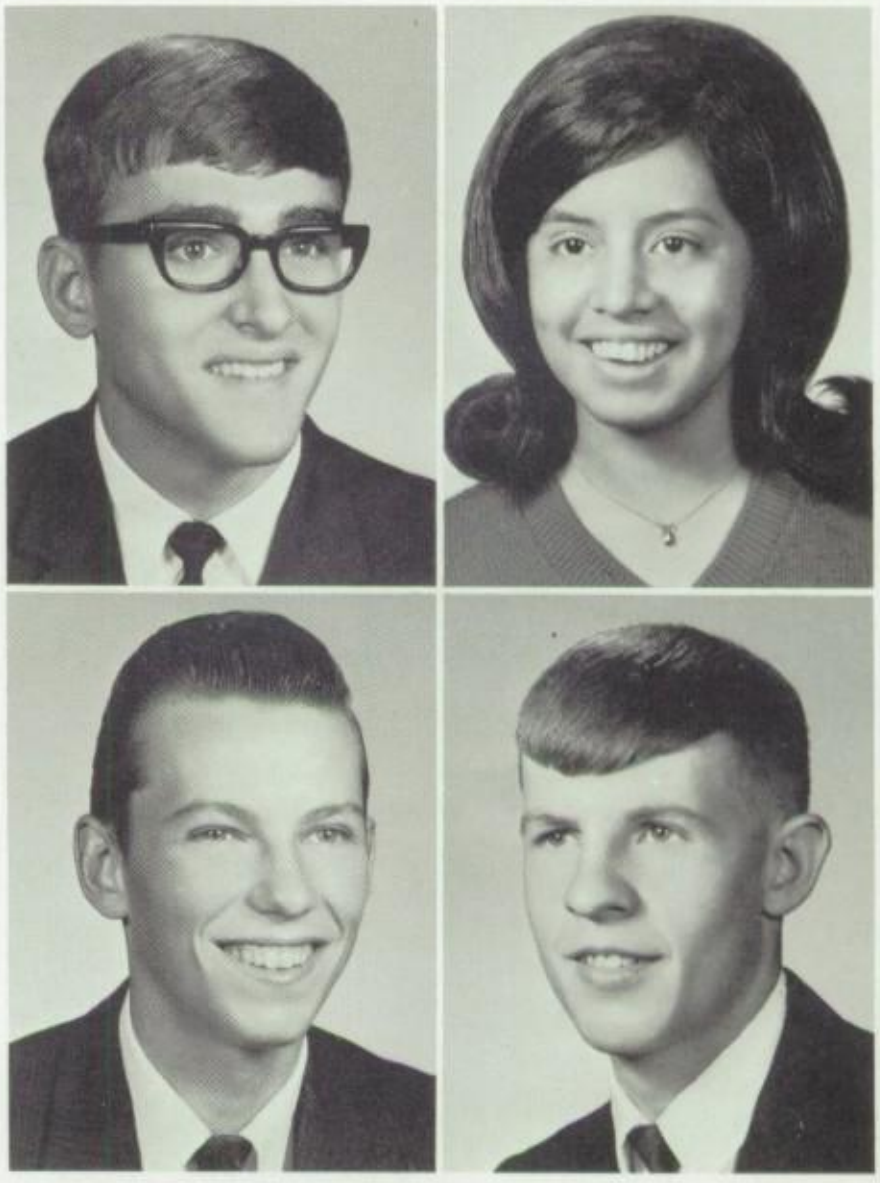


LARRY ALLEN RADLOFF
College Preparatory - Dionysians 4; Wrestling 1,2,3, 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Crew.

ELIDA RANGEL
Voc. Home Economics

BOBBY RAU
Industrial Arts

RANDY E. RUFFER
College Preparatory - Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; GAA Attendant 3.



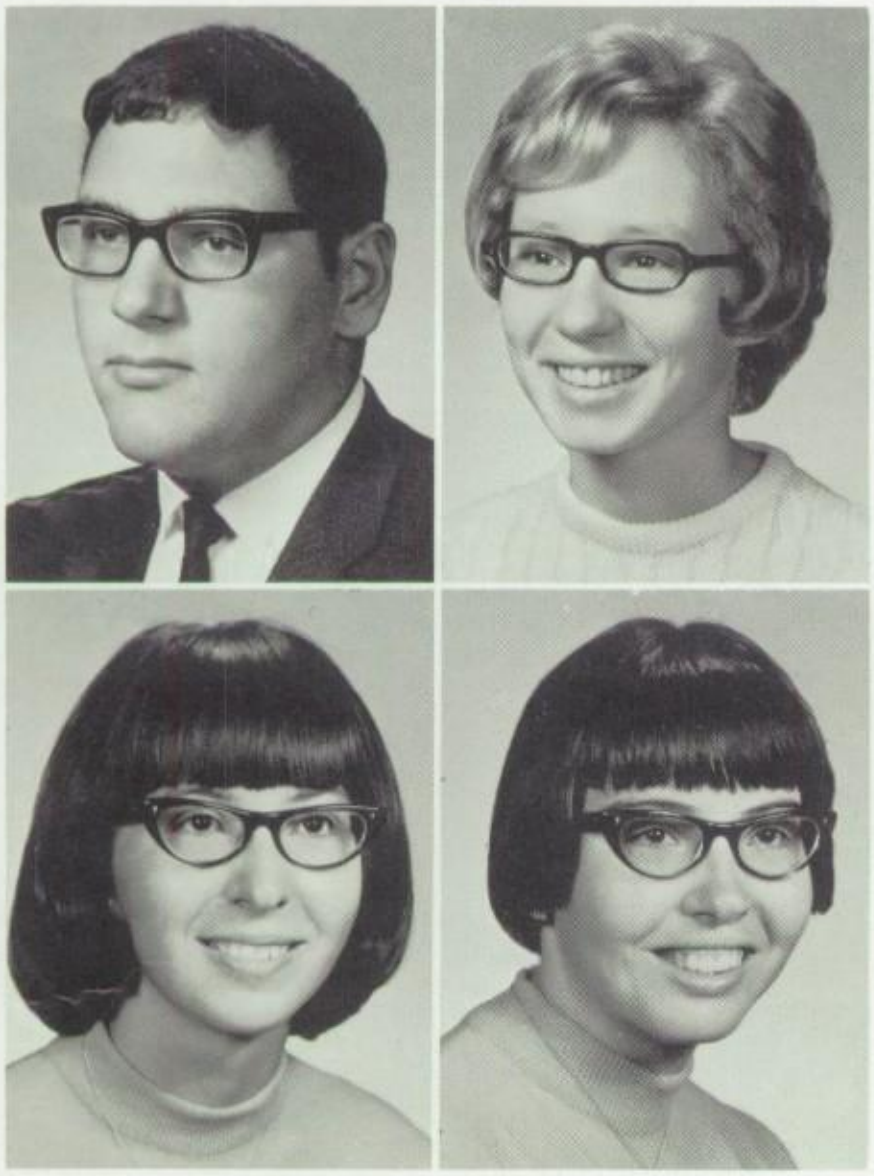
Larry Allen Radloff
Bobby Rau

Elida Rangel
Randy E. Ruffer

Controversial Play Performed by Seniors

Joe Douglas Rupp
Lynette Sue Sanders

Lynda Suezanne Ruppert
Nancy Ann Sanders

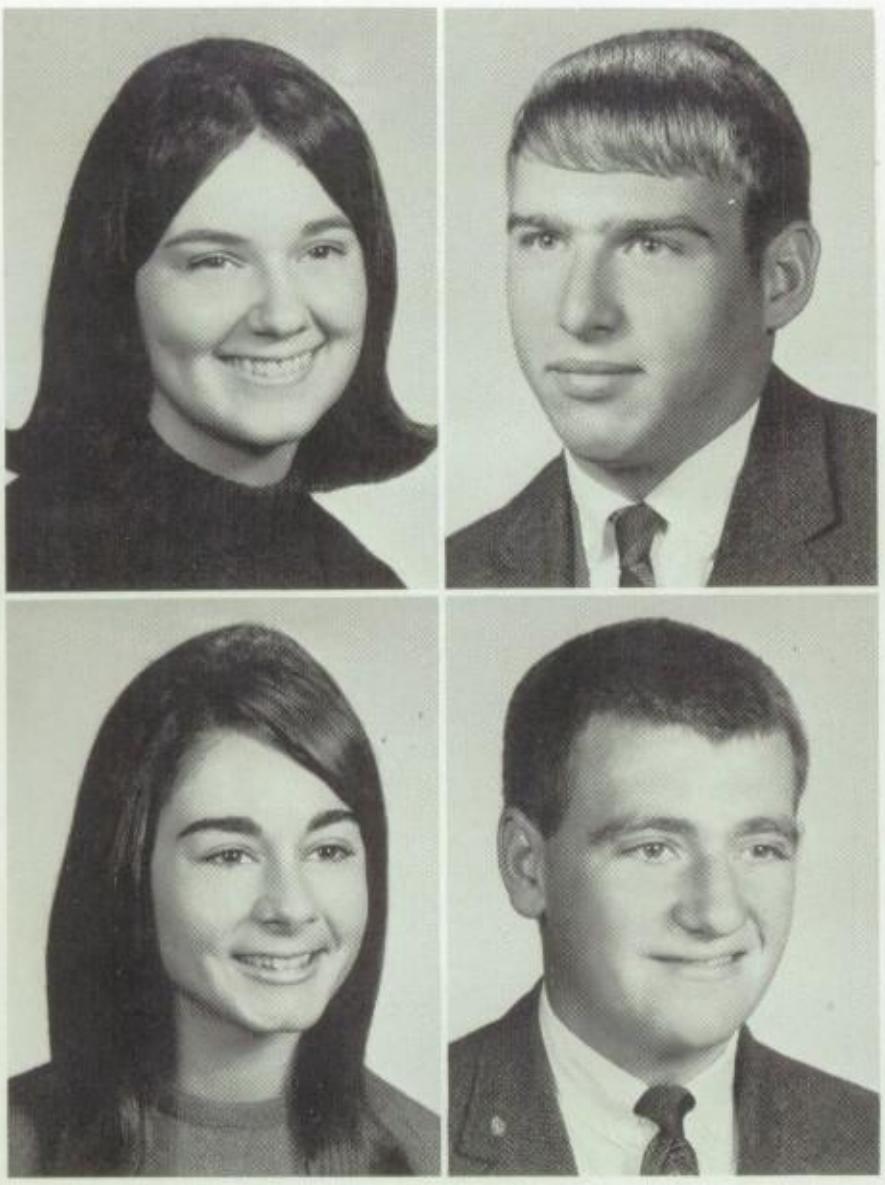


JOE DOUGLAS RUPP
College Preparatory - Class President 1; District-State Scholarship Tests 4; Dionysians 1,2,3,4, President 4; Wrestling Manager 2,3,4; Golf 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 2,3; County Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1, 2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Drama Club Plays 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Musicals 1,2,3; Chorus President 4.

LYNDA SUEZANNE RUPPERT
College Preparatory - FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Dionysians 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Biology Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Band 1,2,3; County Chorus 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Drama Club Plays 2; Junior Play; Stryk-Hi Staff 4.

LYNETTE SUE SANDERS
Commercial - FHA 1,2,3.

NANCY ANN SANDERS
Voc. Home Economics - FHA 1,2,3,4.



Kay Lynn Schlosser
Kamie Sue Short

John D. Short
Mark Short

KAY LYNN SCHLOSSER
Commercial - FHA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 4; Musicals 2,3.

JOHN D. SHORT
College Preparatory - District-State Scholarship Tests 3; Wrestling 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 3; County Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Junior Play Crew; Senior Play Crew; Annual Staff 4.

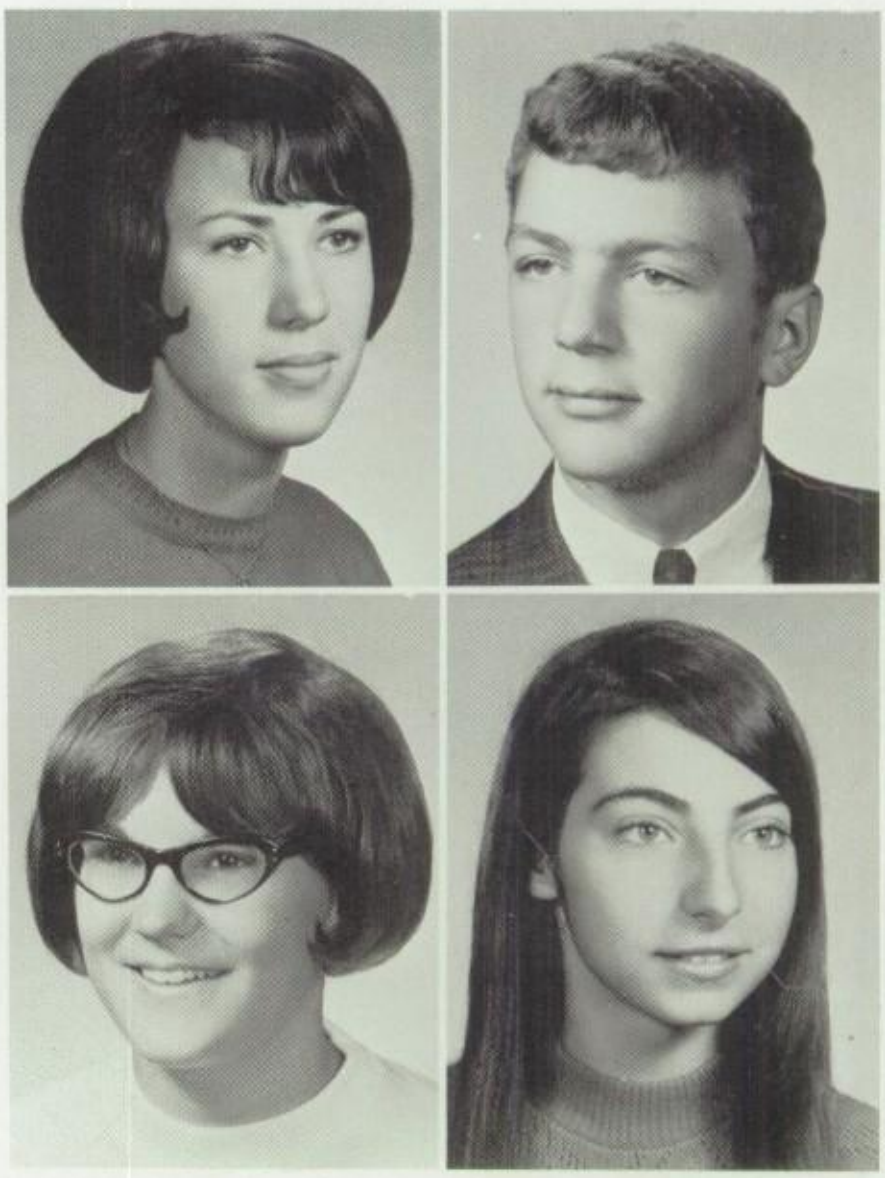
KAMIE SUE SHORT
College Preparatory - GAA 1,2,3,4; French Club 1, 2; Dionysians 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Volleyball 2; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3, 4, Student Director 4; County Band 3; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1; Drama Club Play Crews 1,2,3; Junior Play Crew; Senior Play; Musicals 1; Stryk-Hi Staff 3; PTO Attendant 4; GAA Attendant 2; Majorette 2,3; Drum Majorette 4.

MARK SHORT
Industrial Arts - Basketball 1,2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Track 1,2; Golf 3,4; Band 1.

Seniors Participate in Government Day

Renee Lynn Short
Linda M. Speiser

Tim D. Short
Mary Jo Spielvogel



RENEE LYNN SHORT
College Preparatory - GAA 1; French Club 1,2; Pep Club 3; CLC 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Junior Play Crew; Senior Play Crew; Musicals 1,2.

TIM D. SHORT
College Preparatory - District-State Scholarship Tests 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Senior Play; Musicals 1,3.

LINDA M. SPEISER
Commercial - Class Reporter 2; Class Treasurer 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; GAA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; French Club 3; Dionysians 2, 3,4; Pep Club 3; Top 18 Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; District Music Contest 1,2,3; State Music Contest 1; Stryk-Hi Co-editor 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 2,3,4.

MARY JO SPIELVOGEL
College Preparatory - GAA 1,2,3,4; French Club 1, 2; Dionysians 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 2,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Senior Play; Musicals 1; Annual Staff 4; Stryk-Hi Staff 4; PTO Attendant 3.

MARY LYNN WERDER
Commercial - FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Volleyball 2,3; Top 18 Basketball 2,4.

CONNIE WHITMAN
Commercial - FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3; Pep Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1,3; District Music Contest 1,3; State Music Contest 1.

GERY WAYNE WILLIAMS
College Preparatory - Dionysians 4; Librarian 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

KEVIN WILLIAMS
Industrial Arts

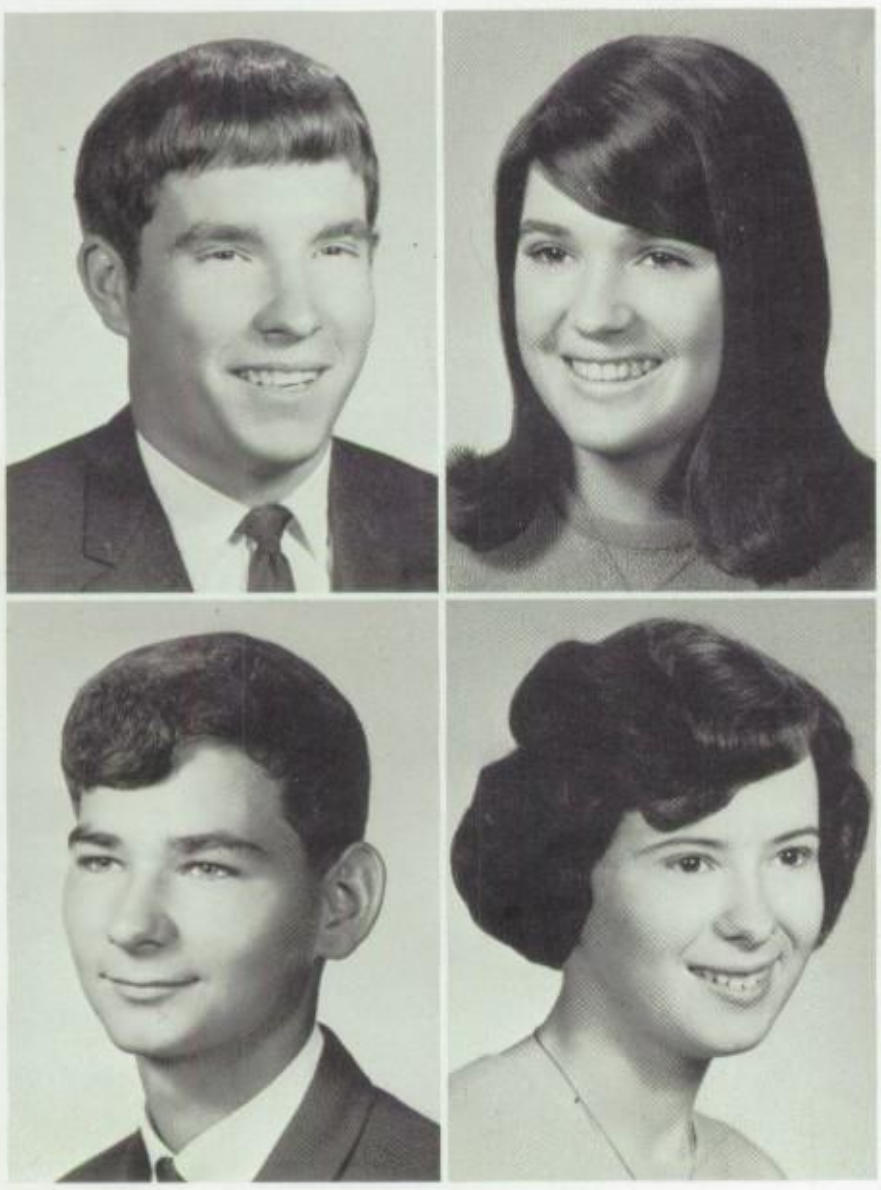
Mary Lynn Werder
Gery Wayne Williams

Connie Whitman
Kevin Williams

Three Senior Girls Achieve State Homemaker Degree

William Dale Woolace
Kenneth Dean Wyse

Joan Elaine Wyse
Patsy Jean Zimmerman



WILLIAM DALE WOOLACE
College Preparatory - Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3; Track 2.

JOAN ELAINE WYSE
Commercial - Class Secretary 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, Song Leader 3, Reporter 4; GAA 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 3; Top 18 Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Top 18 Basketball 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Junior Play Student Director; Musicals 1,2,3; Stryk-Hi Staff 3,4; PTO Attendant 2; FHA Attendant 1; GAA Attendant 3; FHA State Homemaker Degree.

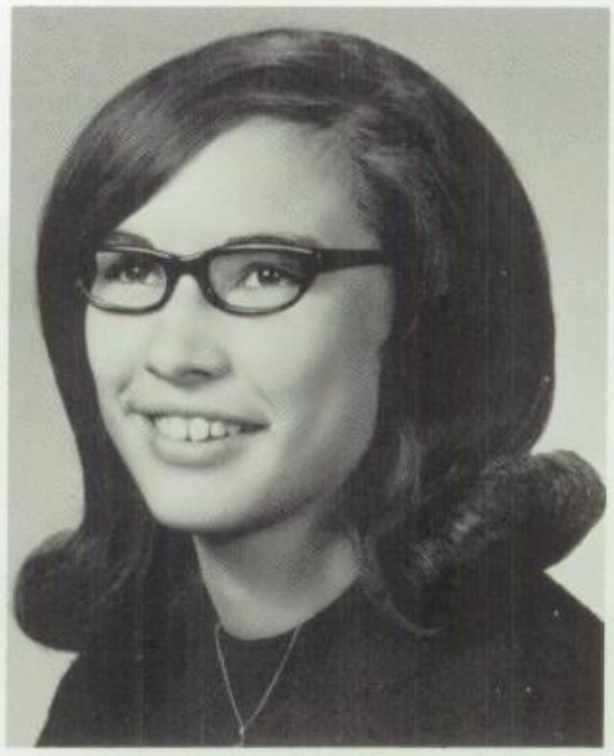
KENNETH DEAN WYSE
College Preparatory - Track 4.

PATSY JEAN ZIMMERMAN
Commercial - FHA 1,2,3,4.

In Memoriam

LILA SCHNEIDER

Those who bring beauty into the
lives of friends
Need no tribute from the recording
pen.
Their deeds are given in a place
apart,
On the enduring tablet of the human
heart.

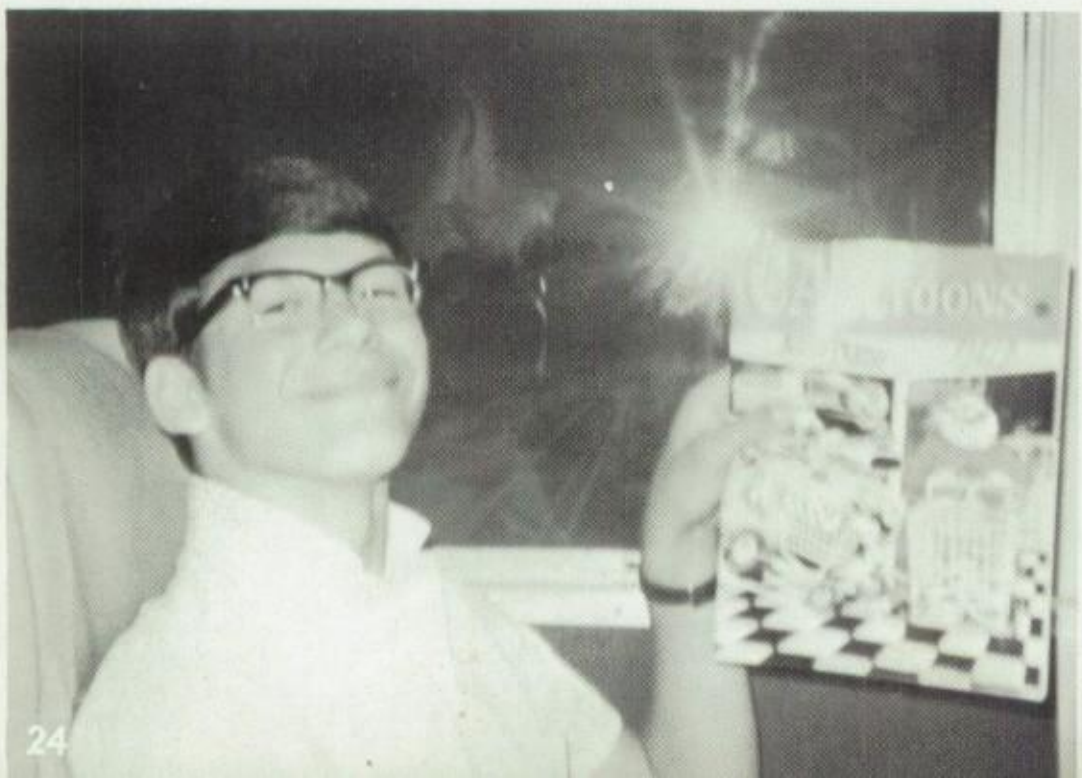


IRENE WHITLOCK

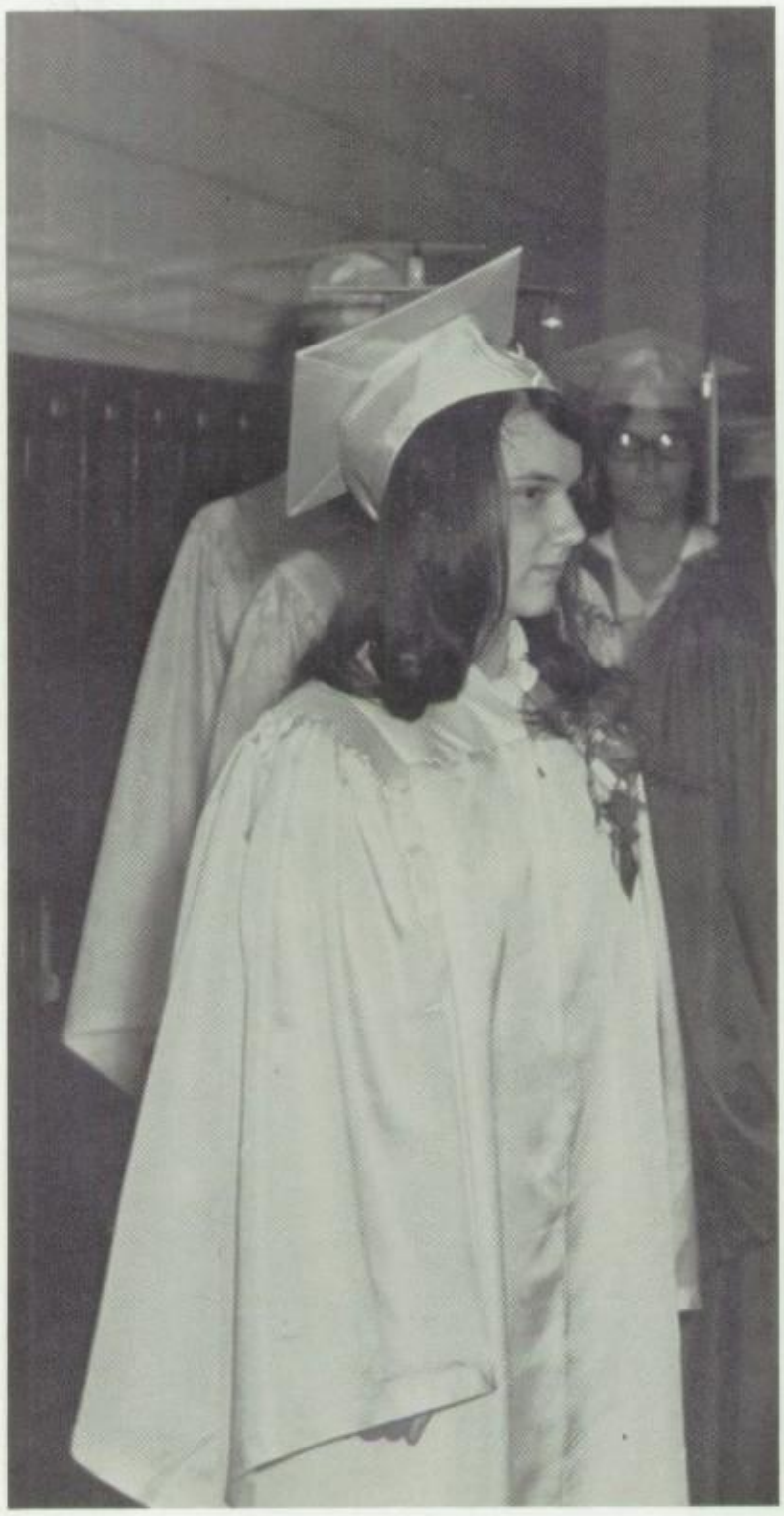
Tragic accidents took the lives of two members of the class of 1969. An auto accident claimed the life of Lila Schneider on April 24, 1969. Irene Whitlock's life was taken accidentally by carbon monoxide poisoning on March 3, 1969. Their friendly smiles and warm natures are missed by relatives, classmates, and friends.

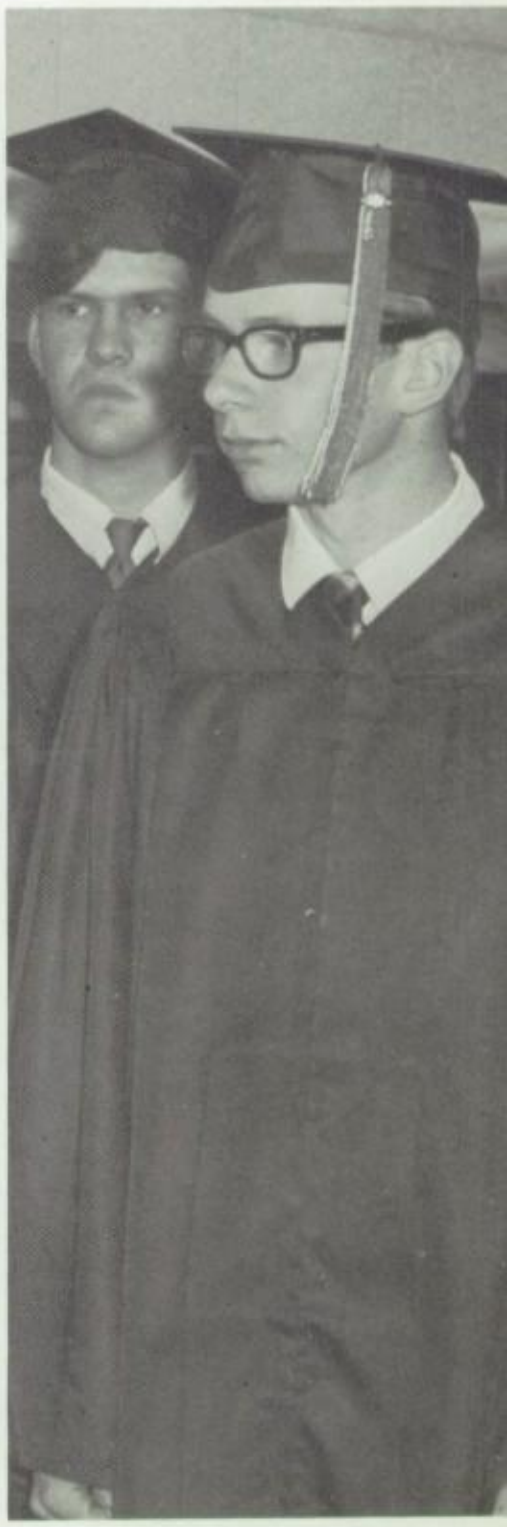
Seniors Have "Time of Their Lives" on Senior Trip

UPPER RIGHT: Striking an energetic pose are Bill Woolace, Tom Gentit, Barry Clark, Tom Kelble, Randy Ruffer, and Tim Short. LOWER LEFT: School's out but Kent Haye still pursues the world of words. LOWER RIGHT: Tired but happy smiles are signs of a senior trip as depicted by Joan Wyse, Karen Beck, Pam Bernath, Mary Jo Spielvogel, and Linda Dilts.



Graduation Combines Old Memories and New Hopes



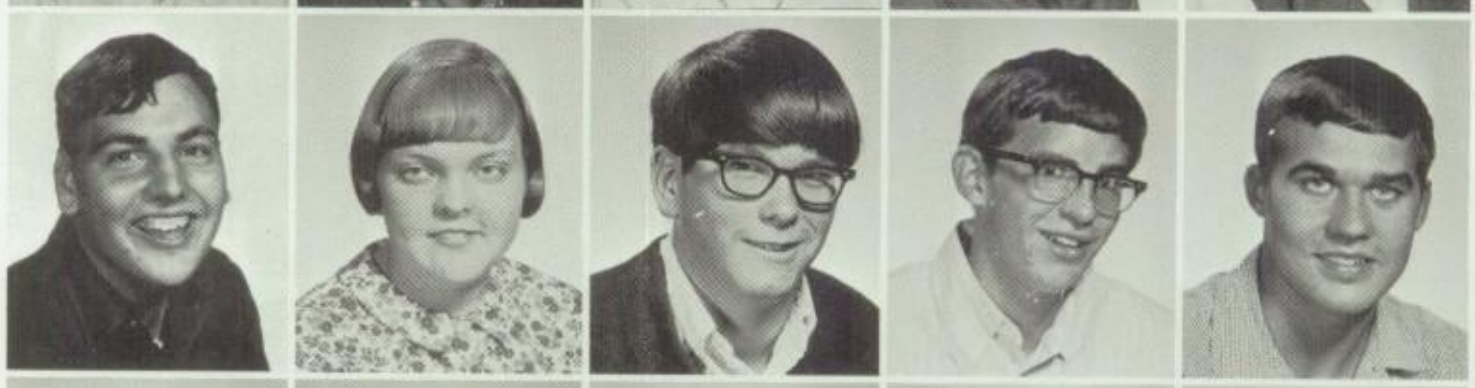


RIGHT: Kay Schlosser is calm despite the excitement of graduation. FAR RIGHT: Ben Ashbaugh and Greg Beck pensively think about their futures.

HONOR STUDENTS: Greg Miller, Tom Andres, Pam Bernath, Patsy Zimmerman, Thelma Clark, Kent Haye, Linda Speiser, Barb Knapp, Yvonne Auby, Paul Dangler, Jim Frank.

Gary Andres
Marcia Andres
Dean Aschliman
Kay Beck
Sue Beck

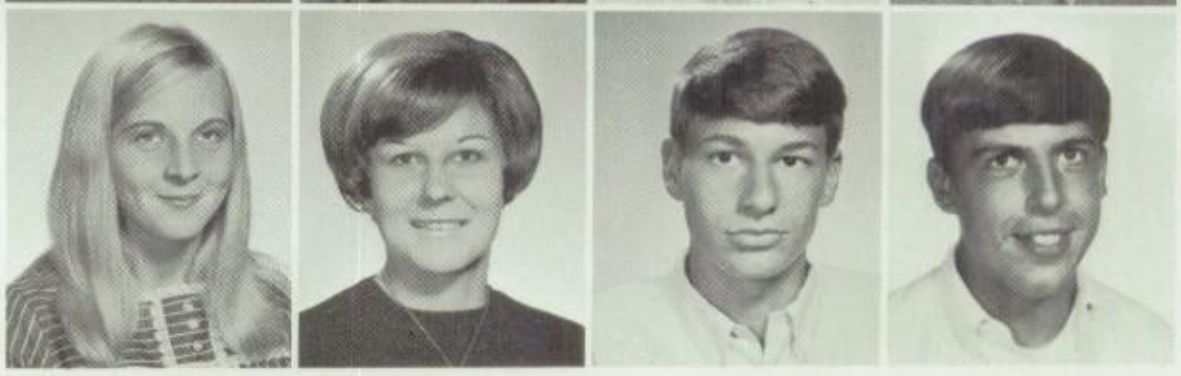
Terry Becker
Nancy Bernath
Steve Bible
Bill Brenner
Dave Bruns



Beverly Burkhart
Marcella Clark
Dan Cline
Neva Crass
Doug DeGroff

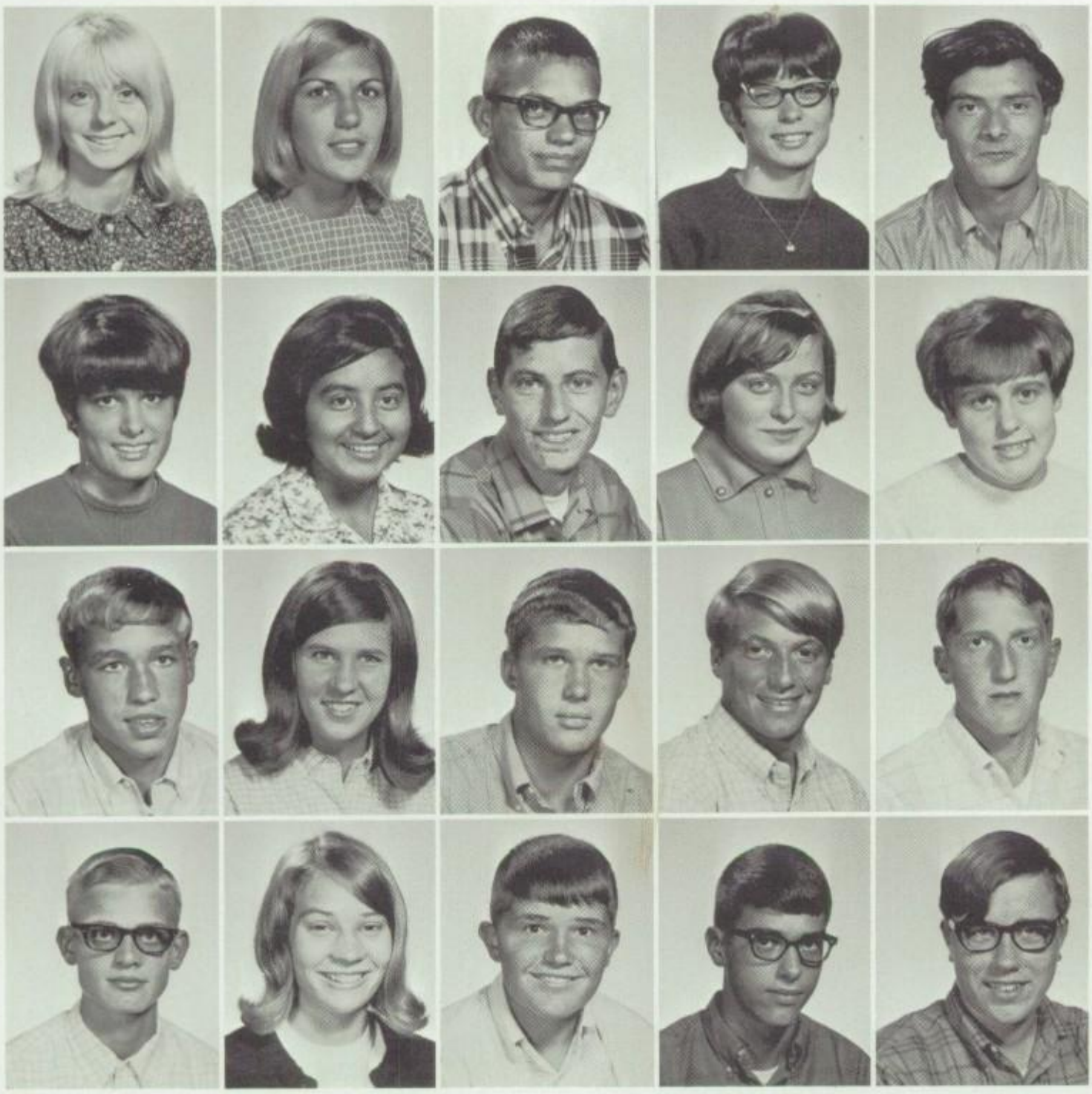
Kathy Dohm
Connie Fleagle
Cathy Gansmiller
Jim Garber
Joe Glick

Brenda Hageman
Marcia Hall
Larry Haye
Tom Herrington



Prom Planning Makes Busy Year for the Junior Class

Donna Stuckey shudders when date for Prom comes early!



Mary Jane Hill
Jane Juillard
Leslie Layman
Brenda Milliman
John Perez

Jackie Perkins
Ruth Rangel
David Rau
Jennie Richards
Cathy Ruffer

Jack Rupp
Renee Seigneur
Gordon Short
Phil Short
Denver Starry

Dennis St. John
Donna Stuckey
Bill Wonders
Ted Zigler
Mike Zimmerman

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Larry Haye, Treasurer; Bill Wonders, Vice-President; Ted Zigler, President; Nancy Bernath, Secretary.

David Aeschliman
Larry Arnett
Robin Arnold
Beth Auby
Patty Beck

Marcia Bernath
Greg Bowers
Linda Brown
Larry Buchanan
Rick Buehrer

Mildred Caustrita
Dave Cline
Ruth Crass
Jim Currier
Linda DeGroff

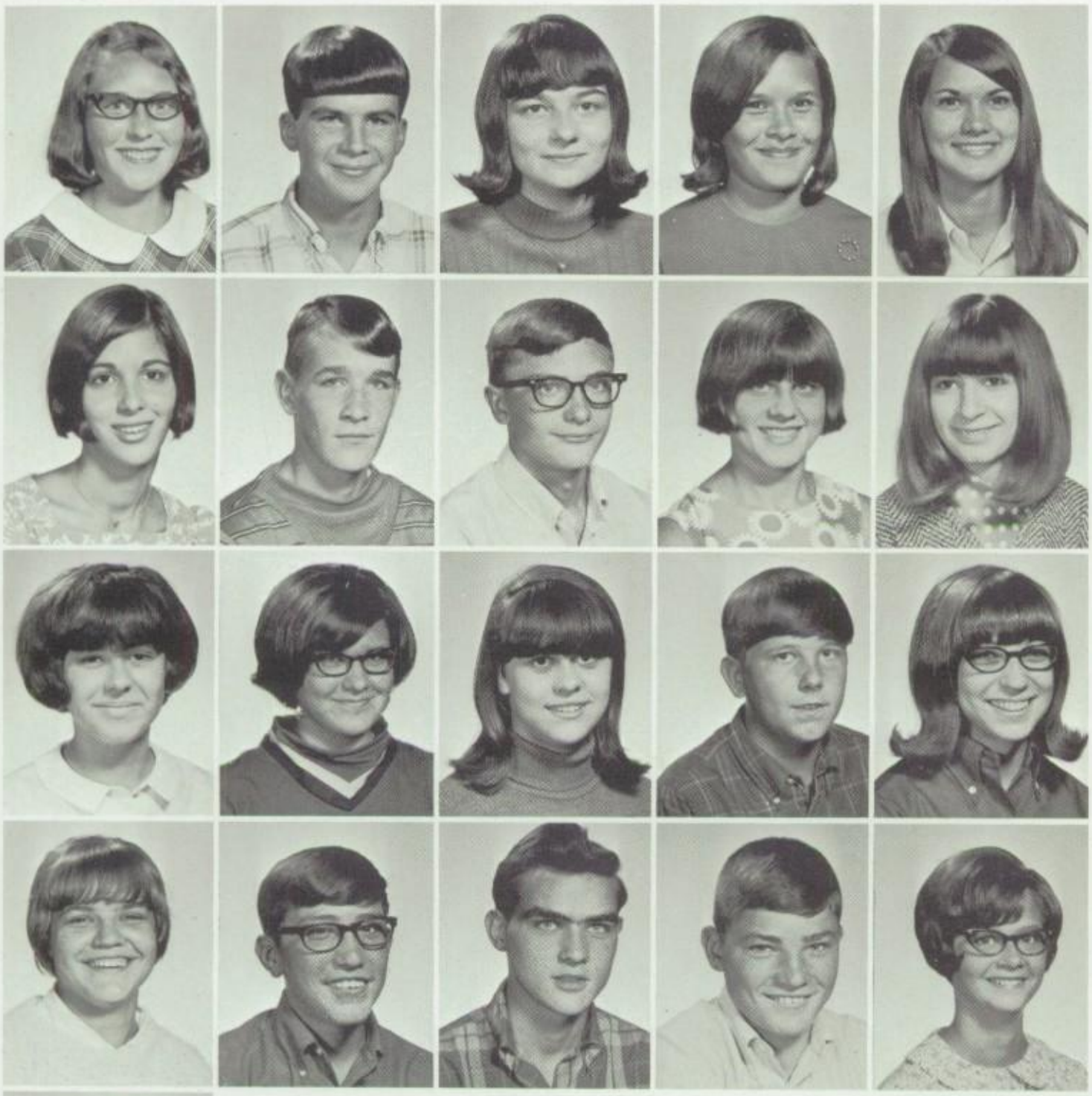
Susanna Etoll
Jeff Fisher
Jane Garber
Gary Goebel
Julia Graber

Terry Hammrick
Dave Hancock
Keith Haye
Randy Haye
Linda Hill

Skating Parties Are Number One Fund Raising Project for Sophomores

Who else but Julia Graber could laugh with an arm full of books.

Jane Garber tries to play "innocent"!



Mary Hoffman
Dale Huffman
Kathy Impton
Karen Lohse
Cerelle Maynard

Darci Meeker
Bob Orvis
Ward Replogle
Sue Ruffer
Marsha Schneider

Kathi Short
Susan Speiser
Karen Staats
Ron Tillman
Cathy Van Nortwick

Ann Werder
Jeff Wheeler
Marlin Whitlock
Jeff Wonders
Cindy Wyse

Ed Wyse

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS. Marcia Bernath, Treasurer; Dale Huffman, President; Rick Buehrer, Vice-President; Keith Haye, Secretary.

Robin Arnold, Mary Hoffman, and Sue Speiser are caught "doing their thing."

Rex Anderson
Sue Auby
Martha Baker
Debra Barnum
Shirley Beck

Pat Bell
Bill Bernath
Shirley Bernath
Deborah Beucler
Mary Brenner

David Brown
Connie Clark
Patricia Clark
Mary Contreras
Diane Depew

Gloria Esquibel
Christine Etoll
Janet Frank
Sharon Frazer
Ann Gentit

Ann Graber
Jane Graber
Kathy Haye
Debra Helms
Douglas Helms

Joe Jaggers
Rodney Jolly
Tom Juillard
Peggy Leichty
Fannie Lloyd

Freshmen Begin Hectic High School Life

Not another theme!

John Lopez
Cynthia Meyers
Geoff Miller
Sylvia Moreno
David Meyers

Tom Opdycke
Alfonso Perez
Terry Planson
Ronald Quimby
Armondo Rangel

Douglas Richards
Rhonda Robinson
Jeff Ruffer
Terry Rupp
Nancy Sanford

Martha Shettel
Mark Short
Shirley Short
Kevin Sigg
Shirley Sloan

Ann Wyse

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS. FRONT ROW: Rex Anderson, President; Geoff Miller, Vice-President. SECOND ROW: Jeff Ruffer, Secretary; Terry Rupp, Treasurer.

Jennifer Spielvogel
Marsha St. John
Reggie Stuckey
Judy Towers
Steve Williams

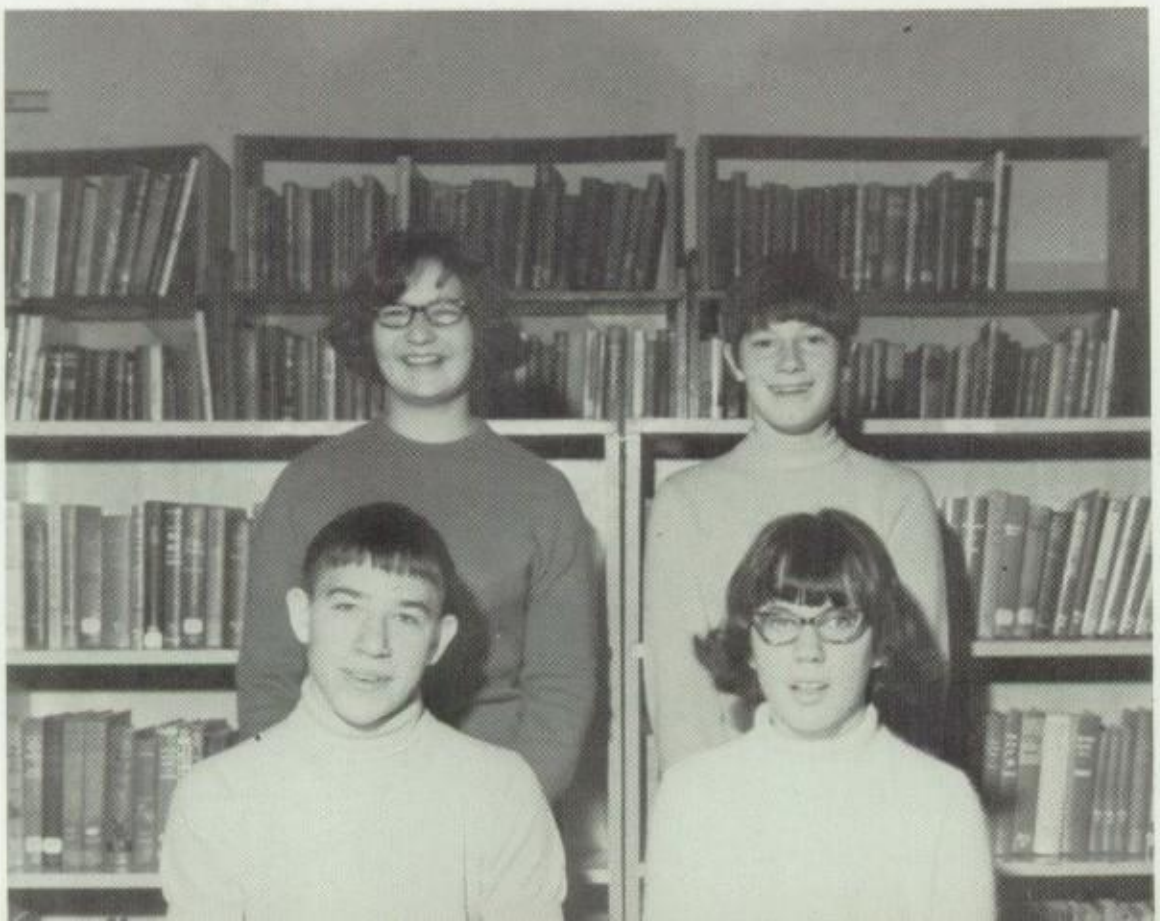
Carey Allgire
David Barnum
Pete Beck
Sue Brown
Randy Buehrer

Lois Burkhart
John Coulon
Diane Currier
Debbie Currier
Carol DeGroff

Danny Dohm
Elaine Eschenbrenner
Jeff Fidler
Lanny Fleagle
Ron Frazer

Wendy Graber
Gary Hamrick
Roger Hamrick
John Hill
Mark Jolly

John Kerr
Cheryl King
Diana Kunkle
Beth Leichty
Mary Leinard



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS. SEATED: Lanny Fleagle, President; Becky Sloan, Vice President. STANDING: Elaine Stuckey, Secretary; Biz Strup, Treasurer.

Eighth Graders Learn About the Wonderful World of Ohio

American History doesn't seem to be keeping Mary Leinard's attention.

Joyce Leupp

Steve Meyers
Rick Morton
Roberto Perez
Lester Quimby
Beth Replogle

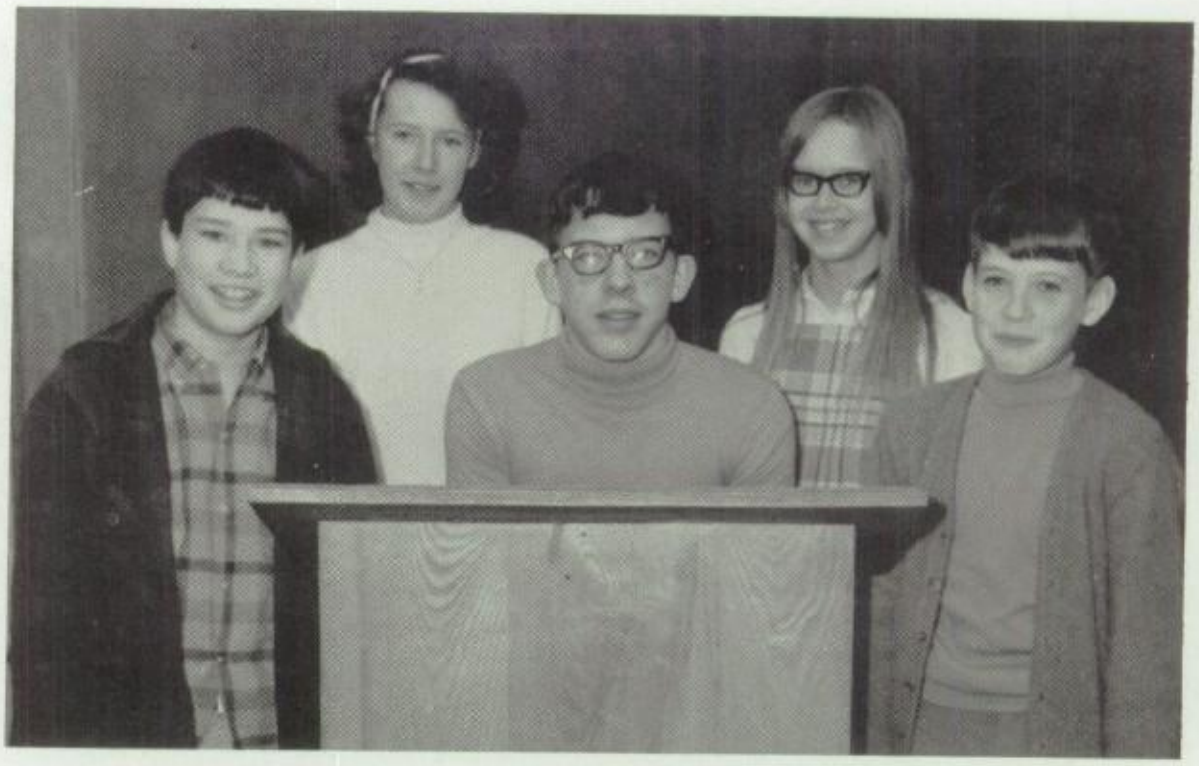
Eddie Ruffer
Barbara Ruppert
Rebecca Sloan
Linda Short
Robert Sinkey

Sherry Sobieck
Stanley Sprow
Wendy Stambaugh
Cynthia Stantz
Rita Stewart

Elizabeth Strup
Elaine Stuckey
Sandra Tillman
Andy Van Nortwick
George Vitek

Pam Werder
Anne Wheeler
Stanley Whitlock
Connie Williams
Bruce Zigler

Seventh Graders Start High-School Life With Vigor



SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Tom Frank, Sgt. at Arms; Dave Kerr, President; Jackie Anderson, Vice President; Debra Beck, Secretary; Chris Bonar, Treasurer.

Alfonso Alvarez
Jackie Anderson
Debbie Baker
Cheryl Barnum
Debbie Beck

Mary Ann Bernath
Ken Black
Kris Bonar
Terry Brodbeck
Paul Carlin

Steve Carroll
Ronnie Clair
Sandra Contreras
Cheryl Culler
Kevin Dangler

Owen Dangler
Dora Esquibel
Cornell Etoll
Tom Frank
Jill Graber

Marilyn Graber
Vicki Hamm
Teri Haye
Terry Hunt
Mike Impton

Jim Jaggers
Don Jodry
Kay Juillard
Don Keith
David Kerr

Josie Lehman
Kathy Lloyd
Randy Lloyd
Julie Lohse
Criselda Lopez

Otilla Moralez
Jodi Miller
Denver Nelson
Jerry Nelson
Joel Nofziger

Ken Opdyke
Eva Perez
Melody Perkins
Clifford Quimby
Tina Rangel

Owen Roberts
Gavin Rose
Mike Shettel
Cynthia Shaffer
Jack Short

June Short
Randy Short
Randy Sinkey
Julia Sloan
Linda Smith

Denny Warren
Bill Wyse
Paul Vitek
Preston Yoder

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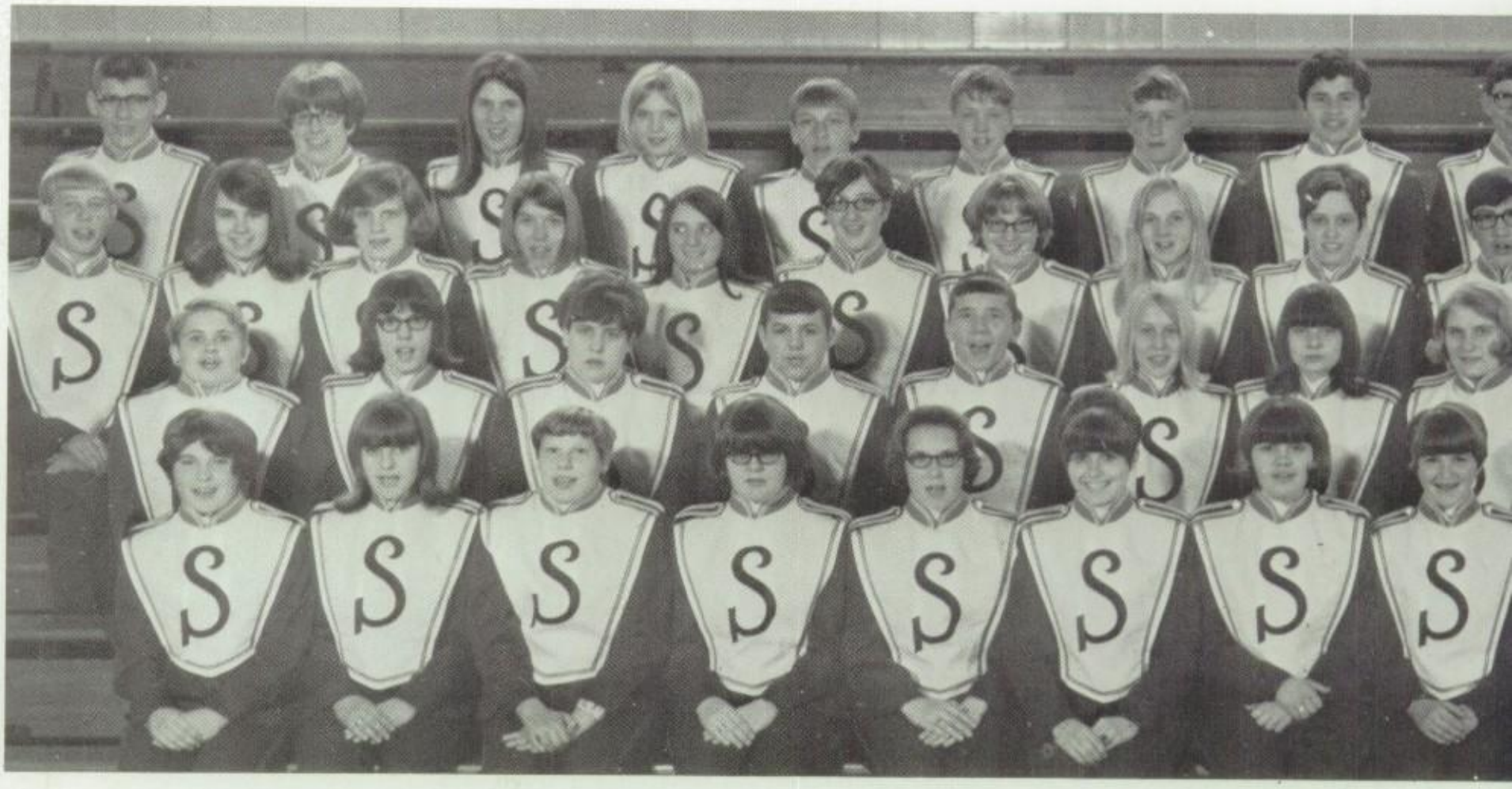
Outstanding Students and Athletes Are Recognized

Valedictorian - Paul Dangler
Salutatorian - Kenton Haye
Best All-Around Girl - Barb Knapp
Best All-Around Boy - Greg Miller
Activities Award - Thelma Clark
Athletic Award - Denver Knapp
Honor Student - Shirley Sloan
GAA Honor Girl - Barb Knapp
French Award - Julia Graber
American Legion - Seniors - Thelma Clark
Americanism Awards - Jim Frank
Juniors - Bill Brenner
Connie Fleagle
Sophomores - Keith Haye
Karen Staats
County Winner - Girl - Thelma Clark
County Winner - Boy - Keith Haye
Time Magazine Award - Bill Brenner
Youth for Christ Award - Thelma Clark
State Science Day Awards - Beth Auby
Darci Meeker
Quill and Scroll Awards - Linda Speiser
Yvonne Auby
Pam Bernath
Paul Dangler
Betty Crocker Award - Marsha Nofzinger
Crisco Award - Joan Wyse
State Homemaker Degree - Joan Wyse
Pam Bernath
Barb Knapp
Local Spelling Bee Winner - Becky Sloan

GAA High Point Awards - Pam Bernath
Barb Knapp
Head Cheerleader - Sue Beck
Head Majorette - Kamie Short
Best Actor - Joe Rupp
Best Actress - Linda Dilts
Best Technician - John Short
Perfect Attendance (1968-1969) - Pam Bernath
Thelma Clark
Outstanding Senior in Music - Thelma Clark
Outstanding Basketball Player - Tom Kelble
Outstanding Baseball Player - Jim Frank
Outstanding Wrestler - Denver Knapp
Outstanding GAA Player - Linda Speiser
Buckeye Border League Basketball Honor - Tom Kelble
Buckeye Border League Baseball Honors - Doug DeGroff
Dave Heer
Most Improved Player - Larry Haye
300 Club (Baseball) - Tom Kelble
Dave Heer
Jim Frank
Tim Short
Doug DeGroff
Ted Zigler
Girls' State - Marcia Andres
Boys' State - Ted Zigler
Kathy Wonders Memorial Scholarship -
Mary Jo Spielvogel

RIGHT: Supt. Shaffer awards Paul Dangler and Kent Haye valedictorian and salutatorian medals.

ORGANIZATIONS



BAND. FRONT ROW: Leupp, Werder, Stambaugh, Brown, Hoffman, Etoll, Crass, Leinard. SECOND ROW: Sprow, Sloan, C. Ruffer, Zigler, Buehrer, Depew, Impton, Fleagle. THIRD ROW: Anderson, Robinson, S. Ruffer, Garber, Beck, A. Wheeler, Bell, Hageman, Perkins, J. Wheeler. FOURTH ROW: J. Ruffer, Dilts, Seigneur, Beucler, Jaggers, Jolly, Rupp, Myers, Fisher.

Uniforms Are Hit for Band

Showing off the new band uniforms for Mr. Boyd are Biz Strup and Thelma Clark.

With the flourish of his baton, Mr. Robert Boyd led the Stryker Band into another exciting year with the opening sound of Bandology at the fall concert. In an effort to raise money for the purchase of the new winter uniforms, the members participated in two concerts, sold candy, and worked at other various projects. The band boosters helped out by serving at banquets and chicken barbeques.

It took several of those "lazy days of summer" to whip the marching band into shape; but under the guidance of Mr. Boyd, and Kamie Short as head majorette, the band performed at Cedar Point's opening day, Bryan Jubilee, Napoleon Tomato Festival, Delta Chicken Festival, Memorial Day Parade, and the Williams County Fair. The Pep Band played at the barbeques and the ballgames.

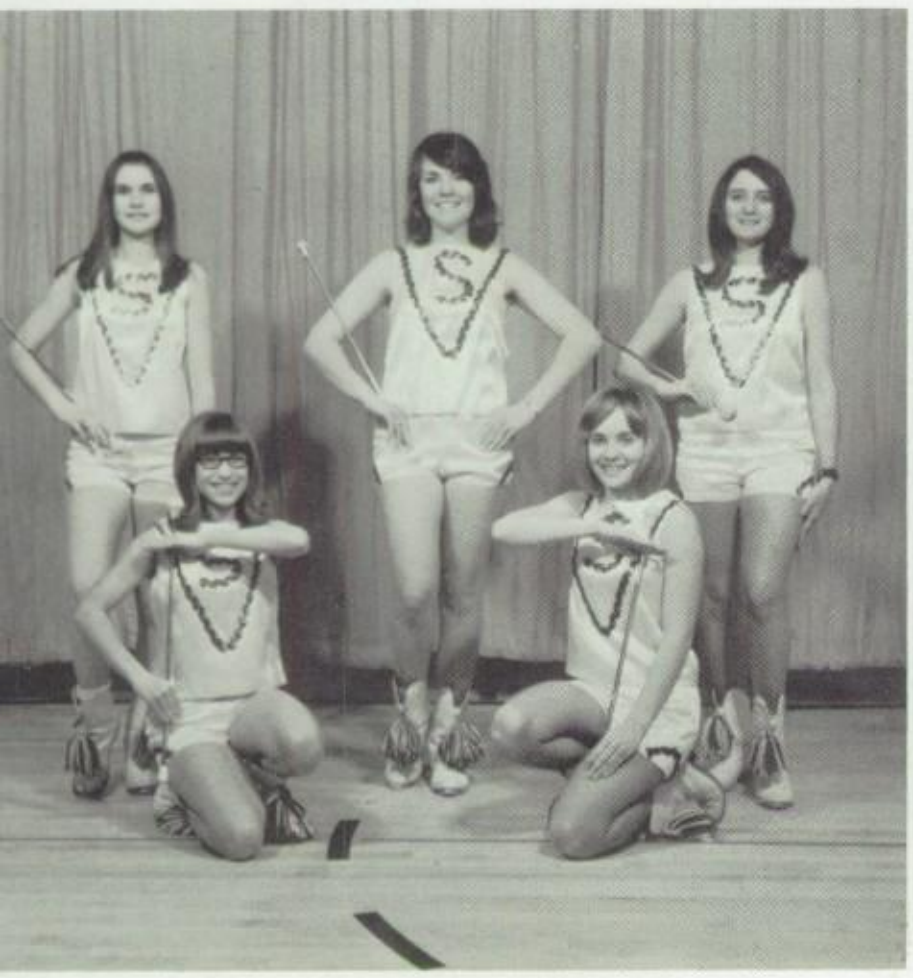
In the District contest held at Rodgers High School in Toledo, the band received a III rating. Some band members also participated in County Band at Edgerton on April 11.

BAND. FRONT ROW: Wyse, Kathy Haye, Spielvogel, Strup, S. Frazer, S. Auby, Jolly, R. Frazer.
SECOND ROW: Julia Graber, Beck, Jane Graber, Sanford, Clark, Stewart, Lohse, Sobieck, Myers.
THIRD ROW: Nofzinger, K. Short, Maynard, Bernath, B. Auby, J. Juillard, DeGroff, Glick, L. Haye.
FOURTH ROW: J. Short, Hancock, Kent Haye, Garber, Huffman, Buehrer, Stuckey, T. Juillard.

Drum Majorette

Kamie Short

AJORETTES. FRONT ROW: Cathy Van Nortwick,
aren Beck. SECOND ROW: Cerelle Maynard, Kathy
ohm, Sue Beck.



CHORUS. FRONT ROW: Van Nortwick, Gansmiller, Spielvogel, Schlosser, Julia Graber. SECOND ROW: De Groff, Jane Garber, Arnold, Staats, Hageman, Wheeler. THIRD ROW: P. Bernath, J. Short, John Graber, M. Bernath, Auby, Seigneur, Dilts. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Boyd, Wonders, Buehrer, Jim Garber, Haye, T. Short, Meeker, Glick.

Chorus Receives a Superior Rating

The mixed chorus activities included spring and winter concerts plus providing special music at area churches. Stryker singers also participated in the County Chorus Festival at Montpelier. Accompanists were Thelma Clark and Pam Bernath.

Highlighting the year for the fifty-five member chorus was the Music Contest at Rogers High School in Toledo.

Receiving a "superior" rating on their songs, "I See His Blood," "Man Is As Grass," and "Ain't 'a That Good News," the group earned the right to advance to State Music Contest in Columbus.

Various money-making projects furnished the members with the money needed for the trip.

Assisting Mr. Boyd in the directing department for twelve weeks was Mr. Garry Albin, a student music teacher from Defiance College.

CHORUS OFFICERS: Joe Rupp, president; Tim Short, vice-president; Barb Knapp, Secretary; John Short, treasurer.

Stryker singers Julia Graber and Kathi Short hurry to catch their busses.

Student director, Mr. Garry Albin, tries his luck on Stryker chorus.

CHORUS. FRONT ROW: J. Wyse, Crass, Ruppert, Beck, Knapp. SECOND ROW: C. Wyse, DeGroff, Hall, Clark, K. Short, Nofzinger. THIRD ROW: Keith Haye, Auby, G. Short, St. John, Kent Haye, R. Short, Miller. FOURTH ROW: Kelble, Rupp, L. Haye, Zigler, Bruns, Alexander, Huffman.

Concerts Entertain Community

SHS Chorus benefits by the piano talent of Pam Bernath and Thelma Clark.

Contest proves to be hard work for worn-out students.

Music Groups Work to Perfect Themselves

TROMBONE QUARTET. TOP: Sloan, Haye, Whitlock, Ruffer.

CLARINET QUARTET. CENTER: Graber, Ruffer, Bernath, Robinson.

NINTH SEXTET. BOTTOM: Etoll, Leichty, Auby, Frazer, St. John, Sloan.

NINTH TRIO. TOP: Sloan, Graber, Frazer.

EIGHTH SEXTET. CENTER: Graber, Sloan, Brown, Currier, Wheeler. Not pictured Pam Werder.

EIGHTH SEXTET. BOTTOM: Leupp, Short, Sobieck, Stuckey, King, Leinard.

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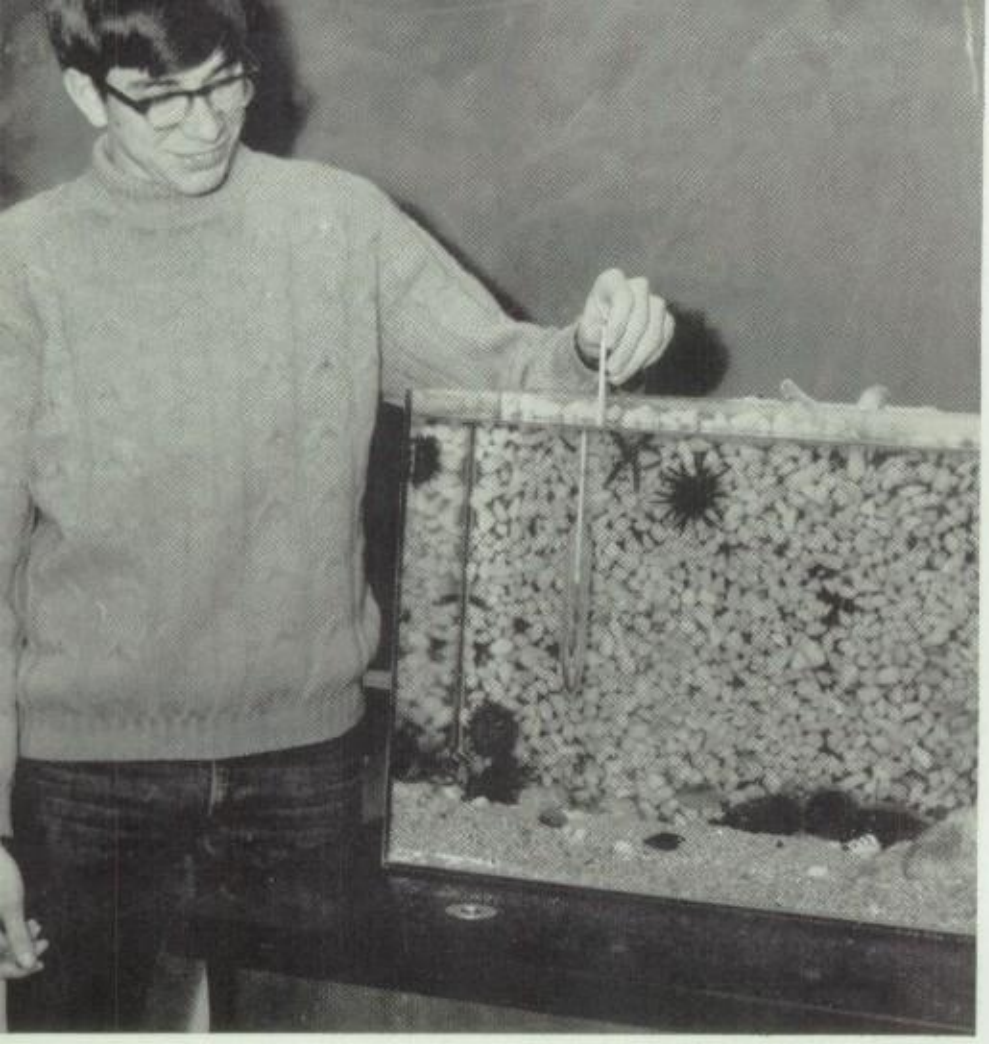
JUNIOR BAND. TOP, FRONT ROW: Hurd, Maynard, R. Dangler, Heer, Anderson, Opdyke, Nofziger, J. Graber, C. Shaffer, Short. SECOND ROW: Frank, M. Graber, Miller, Partee, Perez, J. Shaffer, Strup, Hall, Meyers, Sloan, Etoll, Keith, Warren. THIRD ROW: Jaggers, Leinard, Beucler, P. Culler, Sword, K. Dangler, Greiser, Crass, J. Smith, DeGroff, Ruffer, Whitlock, Hancock, Rex. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Boyd, Barnum, C. Culler, Carroll, L. Smith, Juillard, Black, Doehrman, Starry, Perkins, Lehman, Bonar, Sloan.

BEGINNERS BAND. CENTER, FRONT ROW: Warren, Laub, J. Miller, Frazer, Figgins, Allison, Crass. SECOND ROW: C. Miller, Garber, Spielvogel, Planson, Myers, Grisier, Young. THIRD ROW: Juillard, D. Sloan, Leupp, Frank, Eschenbrenner, Graber, Clark, Wyse. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Boyd, Fidler, Stuckey, Schneider, Auby, Fish, Black, Grime, J. Sloan.

Young Musicians Learn Basics in Music

SEVENTH GRADE SEXTET. Graber, Rangel, Culler, Haye, Hunt, Sloan.

SEVENTH GRADE SEXTET. Short, Bonar, Juillard, Smith, Miller, Graber.



LEFT: Barry Clark explores the depths of his ocean.

PLEDGES. CENTER, FRONT ROW: Hill, Van Nortwick, Graber. SECOND ROW: Seigneur, Brown, Wyse, Crass. THIRD ROW: Haye, Meeker, Mr. Johnson, Glick, Auby.

MEMBERS. BOTTOM RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Hancock, Mr. Johnson, Clark. SECOND ROW: Zimmerman, Perkins, Bruns, Ruffer, Zigler. THIRD ROW: Haye, Garber, Ruppert, Alexander, Dangler.

Biology Club Strives for Scientific Knowledge

Twelve members and fourteen pledges, representing grades ten through twelve, formed the newest club at Stryker High this year under the direction of Mr. James Johnson. The club was geared to giving the students a broad scientific background.

As their main money-making project, a Community Events Calendar was sold to the public. It included the anniversaries and birthdays of people in the community as well as dates of important school and community events. Proceeds went into the fund for the club's ecological excursion equipment.

Biology trips included visits to the Life Science Building at Bowling Green and the Planetarium at Toledo University. A field trip to the St. Louis Zoo is being planned for summer.

BIOLOGY CLUB OFFICERS: Paul Dangler, president; Barry Clark, vice-president; Jackie Perkins, secretary; Cathy Ruffer, treasurer; Mr. James Johnson, advisor.

CLC. FRONT ROW: B. Leichty, Miller, M. Jolly, R. Frazer, S. Frazer, Depew. SECOND ROW: C. Ruffer, Sloan, J. Graber, T. Clark, Bell, P. Clark, A. Graber. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Depew, P. Leichty, Short, J. Ruffer, Juillard, Barnum, R. Jolly, M. Clark.

Hawaiian Makahiki Highlights CLC Activities

Campus Life Club activities strive to encourage Christian conduct at school and provide Christian fellowship among young people of all denominations.

CLC presented skits, discussions, and slides on the theme of Christian Etiquette. The twenty-four members also enjoyed two game nights, special music, and caroling at Christmas time.

Palm trees, pineapples, coconuts, and leis decorated the cafeteria at CLC's main feature of the year, a Hawaiian Makahiki. Hawaiian food and Miss Kay Clapp, the speaker, made it a perfect evening for the club.

Many members also attended county activities and quizzed on the study portions on Mark and Philippians.

CLC CLUB OFFICERS: Shirley Sloan, president; Thelma Clark, vice-president; Sharon Frazer, secretary; Patty Clark, treasurer.

UPPER LEFT: CLC members prepare for a Hawaiian feast. Peggy Leichty, Rodney Jolly, Mark Jolly, Geoff Miller. LOWER LEFT: Thelma Clark and Miss Clapp greet members Hawaiian style - "Aloha."

French Club Studies French Culture

TOP: French Club members, Peggy Leichty, Jennifer Spielvogel, and Jane Graber, enjoy the French Club Banquet. BELOW: French bread helps keep French Club members going (alive?). Randy Haye, Keith Haye, Jim Currier, and Bill Brenner.

French Club, with a membership of twenty-three, enjoyed an active year. Skits, singing, and French-type refreshments added interest and gave opportunity for everyone to participate.

The club studied the French language in many interesting ways. Movies and slides were shown of the Depews' recent trip to Europe. The annual French banquet held in December featured guest speakers, Professor Karram of Defiance College and a French-Canadian student.

January activities included a French breakfast of hot chocolate and French bread.

The club also visited the Art Museum and Rosary Cathedral at Toledo in March.

OFFICERS: Bill Brenner, president; Randy Haye, vice-president; Jim Currier, secretary; Julia Graber, treasurer; Mrs. Depew, advisor.

FRENCH CLUB. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Depew, Brown, K. Haye, Spielvogel, Frazer, Depew. SECOND ROW: Van Nortwick, Julia Graber, Sloan, Impton, Jane Graber, A. Graber, Robinson. THIRD ROW: Leichty, Wyse, Staats, Auby, Beucler, K. Haye, Rupp. FOURTH ROW: Brenner, Garber, R. Haye, Zimmerman, Zigler, Currier, Juillard.

DIONYSIANS. FRONT ROW: Frazer, J. Spielvogel, Graber, Ruppert, M. Spielvogel, N. Crass, S. Auby. SECOND ROW: Knapp, Bernath, Short, Nofzinger, S. Speiser, Ruffer. THIRD ROW: B. Auby, Dilts, Juillard, Seigneur, L. Speiser, Y. Auby, R. Crass, Garber. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Wagner, Haye, Zimmerman, Miller, Kelble, Glick, Rupp, Williams, Radloff.

Dionysians Work Toward Understanding Dramatics

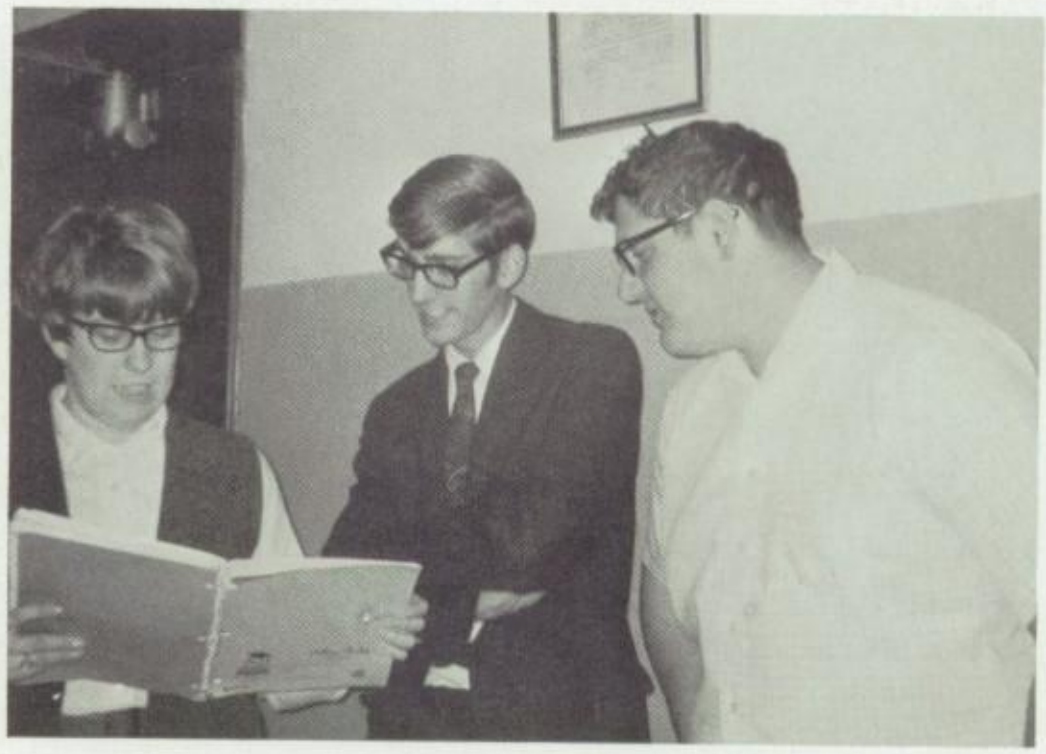
Drama Club activities help to develop an understanding of dramatic interpretation and acting ability. New lighting methods and set construction were introduced to the members with opportunities to use these talents in plays.

Thirty Dionysians worked hard to present the junior and senior class plays, learning the difficult tasks of production. A roller-skating party in October provided funds for the club's activities.

The important event of the year was the talent night which was open to the surrounding area. Sponsored by the club, many members also took part in the activity.

DRAMA OFFICERS: Joe Rupp, president; Linda Dilts, vice-president; Kent Haye, secretary; Mary Jo Spielvogel, treasurer.

Vice-president Linda Dilts, advisor Mr. Wagner, and President Joe Rupp give their interpretations of drama.



FHA. FRONT ROW: Baker, Richards, Speiser, Hoffman, S. Bernath, S. Beck, Sanders, Esquibel, Zimmerman. SECOND ROW: A. Werder, P. Beck, N. Bernath, M. Werder, Schneider, St. John; Sloan, Fleagle, Frank. THIRD ROW: M. Bernath, Shettel, Towers, Contreras, P. Clark, Keith, Ruppert, Garber, Arnold. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Kissner, P. Bernath, Schlosser, Wyse, Knapp, Burkhart, Dohm, Stemen, Barnum, Gentit, Helms.

FHA Is Honored by Award of Merit

"Looking Into the Future" was the guiding theme for the forty-two members of the Stryker Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Their motto was "Toward New Horizons".

The FHA, along with the FFA, held their annual Parent, Son, and Daughter Banquet on March 17.

This year the FHA earned the Award of Merit. Several members were chosen to attend the State Convention on April 11 and 12. Members attending the Convention were Kay Schlosser, who received the Award of Merit for the Club, hostess Jane Garber, voting delegates Robin Arnold and Shirley Bernath, FHA advisor Mrs. Rita Kissner, and Chapter Mothers Mrs. Avis Bernath and Mrs. Orville Wyse. State Homemakers receiving the degree were Pam Bernath, Barb Knapp, and Joan Wyse.

As money-making projects, the club sold stationery, scented candles, cookbooks and vanilla. They also worked on the community Heart Drive.

FHA OFFICERS: Barb Knapp, president; Pam Bernath, vice-president; Kay Schlosser, secretary; Nancy Bernath, treasurer; Joan Wyse, reporter.

UPPER LEFT: Members prepare for FFA-FHA Banquet. LOWER LEFT: Mrs. Kissner shows advantages of new stove to future homemakers Ann Gentit, Martha Baker, and Gloria Esquibel.

FAR LEFT: "There must be better ways to dig worms," insists Dale Huffman to Jeff Wonders, David Aeschliman, Dave Hancock, and Ed Wyse while testing the soil.

LEFT: You mean there's more to come? Tom Opdycke lives through part of his FFA informal initiation.

FFA Observes 30th Anniversary

Chartered October 14, 1938, by the State Association, the Stryker Chapter of Future Farmers of America observed their 30th anniversary. The National Association was organized by several states in 1928, and there are now nearly 9,000 chapters in the United States.

Some activities in which the group participated are the FFA FHA Parent, Son, and Daughter Banquet, officer training at Findlay, state livestock judging, and the Williams County Fair.

FFA OFFICERS: Dave Heer, president; Jerry Morehouse, vice-president; Bill Hancock, secretary; Jeff Wonders, treasurer; Dale Huffman, sentinel; Dave Aeschliman, reporter; Ed Wyse, student adviser.

FFA. FRONT ROW: Opdycke, D. Hancock, Wyse, Morehouse, Planson, Whitlock. SECOND ROW: Meyers, Clark, Quimby, Ashbaugh, Beck. THIRD ROW: Mr. Roberts, Dan Heer, Short, Aeschliman, Wonders, B. Hancock, Dave Heer.

"Play ball" was the direction of the new adviser, Sue Ann Roth, who led fifty-five girls into this year's athletic activities. Miss Roth coached the basketball and volleyball teams to victory and supervised the projects of the Girls' Athletic Association.

The GAA's money-making projects included the sponsorship of the Arkansas Lassies vs. the Men's Faculty and the selling of football jerseys. The girls also sold programs for the basketball games.

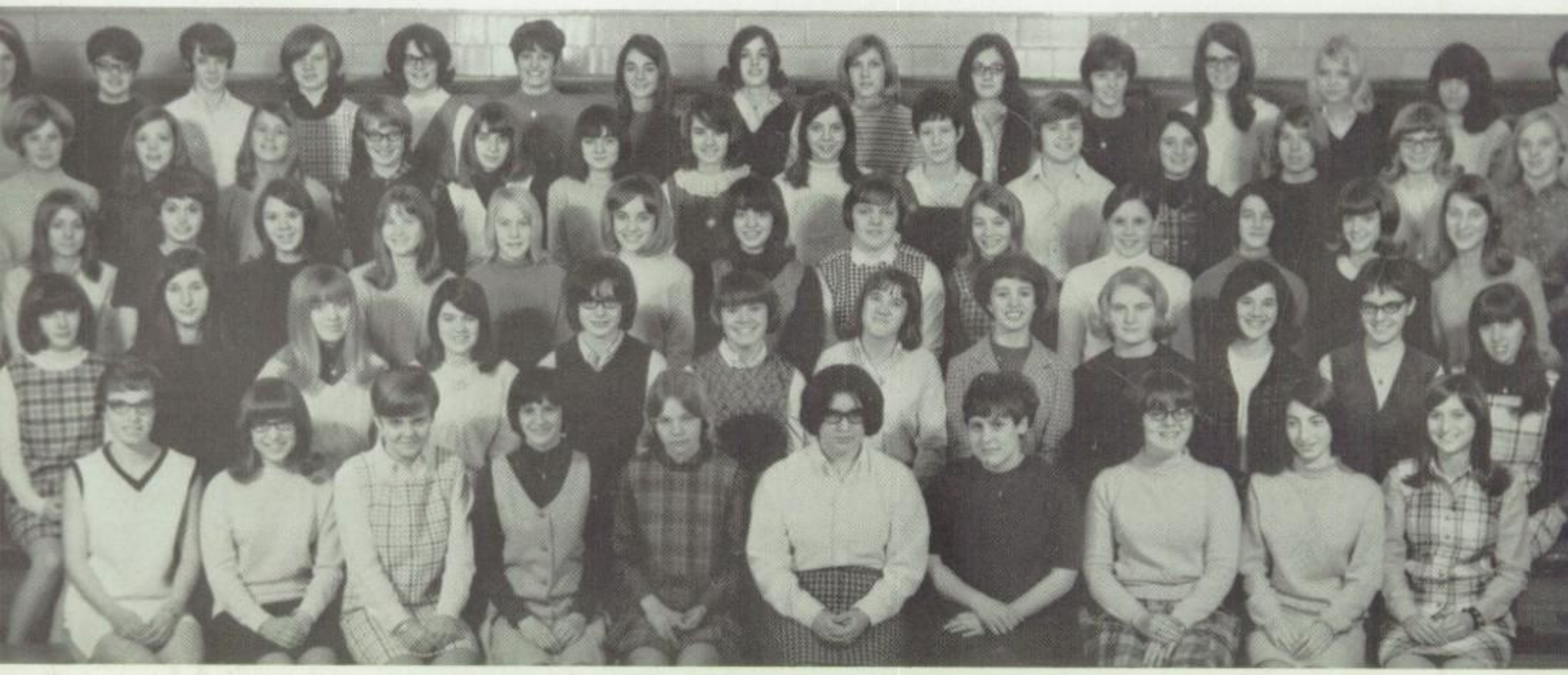
An informal and formal initiation for the freshmen and a dance were highlights of the year.

GAA OFFICERS: Barb Knapp, president; Karen Beck, vice-president; Sue Beck, secretary; Nancy Bernath, treasurer.

UPPER LEFT: GAA councilwomen are representatives from each class. Pam Bernath, senior; Donna Stuckey, junior; Sue Ruffer, sophomore; Cindy Meyers, freshmen. CENTER: Vice-president, Karen Beck, tabulates GAA points as part of her duties.

GAA Sponsors Spring Dance

GAA. FIRST ROW: Miss Roth, Van Nortwick, S. Bernath, Haye, A. Wyse, S. Speiser, Ruffer, Brown, M. Spielvogel, J. Spielvogel. SECOND ROW: Beck, T. Clark, N. Crass, J. Wyse, P. Bernath, R. Crass, Baker, Frank, Fleagle, Julia Graber, M. Werder, Gansmiller. THIRD ROW: Hill, Etoll, Meyers, Brenner, Depew, Karen Beck, Knapp, N. Bernath, D. Stuckey, Lohse, Jane Graber, Sanford, M. Clark. FOURTH ROW: Hall, A. Graber, Towers, Bell, Schneider, Impton, Robinson, Leichty, Short, A. Werder, S. Beck, J. Garber, B. Auby, Hageman. FIFTH ROW: Seigneur, M. Bernath, Arnold, Ruffer, L. Speiser, Perkins, K. Short, Meeker, Juillard, Shettel, Kay Beck, Y. Auby, Beucler, Barnum, Staats.



LIBRARIANS. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Morrison, L. Burkhart, Keith, Hill, Meeker. SECOND ROW: Speiser, Ruppert, Brown, Frazer, Rangel. THIRD ROW: R. Burkhart, B. Burkhart, Bell.

New Books and Magazines Expand Library

Fourteen student librarians worked very hard in the Stryker High School library discharging the varied tasks necessary for a smooth-running operation. Their main job was to encourage students to read for information and pleasure.

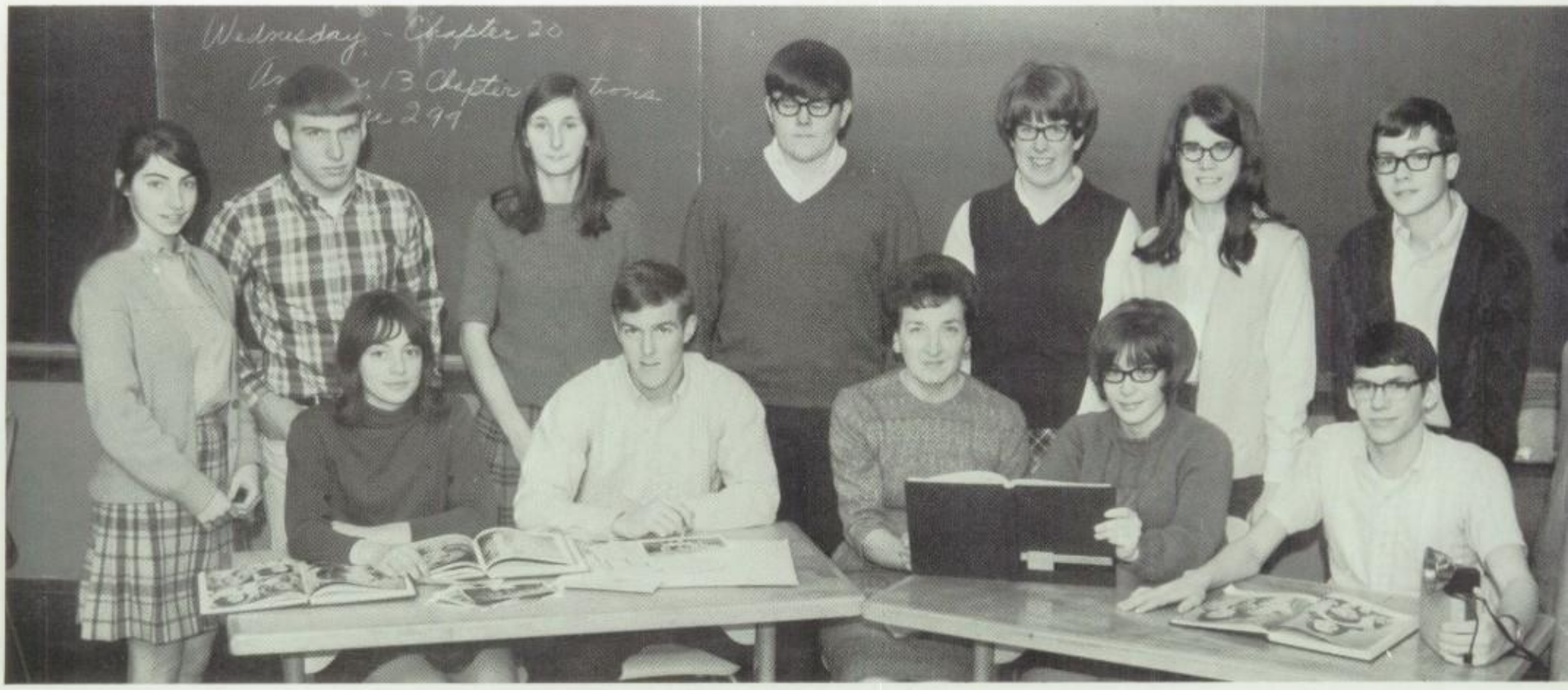
Thanks to a combination of school board and federal funds, a great variety of meaningful books were added to the old collection. Back issues of most magazines were available for over a six-year period and students found these a valuable source of research and reference.

Mrs. Mary Morrison introduced the 7th grades to the use of the library with a seven-week orientation program at the beginning of the year.

Plans for a separate and larger library were made this year with the hope that this new facility will be ready to use in the fall of '69.

LIBRARIAN OFFICERS: Pat Keith, president; Mary Jane Hill, secretary-treasurer.

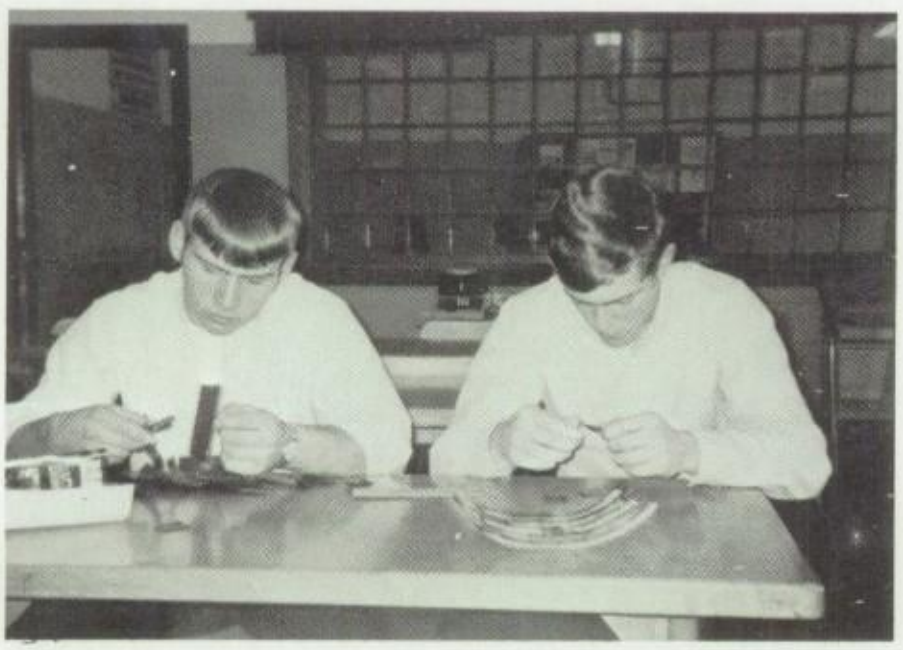
Lynda Ruppert straightens books while Sue Speiser puts finishing touches on the bulletin board.



PANTHIAN STAFF. FRONT ROW: Knapp, Dangler, Mrs. Robinett, Bernath, Haye. SECOND ROW: Spielvogel, Short, Clark, Hancock, Dilts, Auby, Miller.

Yearbook Staff Records Memories of '68-'69

TOP: John Short and Paul Dangler "slave" over the sports section. BELOW: Two heads are better than one agree Barb Knapp and Pam Bernath.



In September the staff attended the Taylor Publishing Company Workshop at Defiance College to become acquainted with the mechanics of yearbook construction.

Since then, hours of planning, picturetaking, cropping, copy-writing, and checking has been given by the staff members to piece together the highlights of the school year into 120 pages.

The sale of the book for $4 plus a successful advertising campaign in October financed the publication.

After counting Panthian sales money, Greg Miller considers leaving the country.

Stryk-Hi Supports Motto "For the Students, by the Students"

"Rush, Rush, Rush" and "Worry, Worry, Worry" are words that could describe the STRYK-HI staff's year. The twenty-two members and their adviser, Mrs. Robinett, attempted to make each issue more informational and entertaining than the last.

The price of the biweekly mimeographed paper rose to one dollar per subscription and ten cents for a single copy.

Co-editors Linda Speiser and Yvonne Auby headed the staff. Other members included Tom Andres and Joan Wyse, business managers; Mary Jo Spielvogel, grade school editor; Pam Bernath, high school editor; Joe Glick, Ted Zigler, Jim Garber, Barb Knapp, sports editors; Nancy Bernath, art; Marcia Hall, exchange; Thelma Clark, Marcella Clark, Cathy Ruffer, Jackie Perkins, Mike Zimmerman, news and feature writers; Linda Dilts, Lynda Ruppert, Marcia Hall, Bill Brenner, Karen Beck, Bill R. Hancock, column writers; Office Practice Class, typists and production.

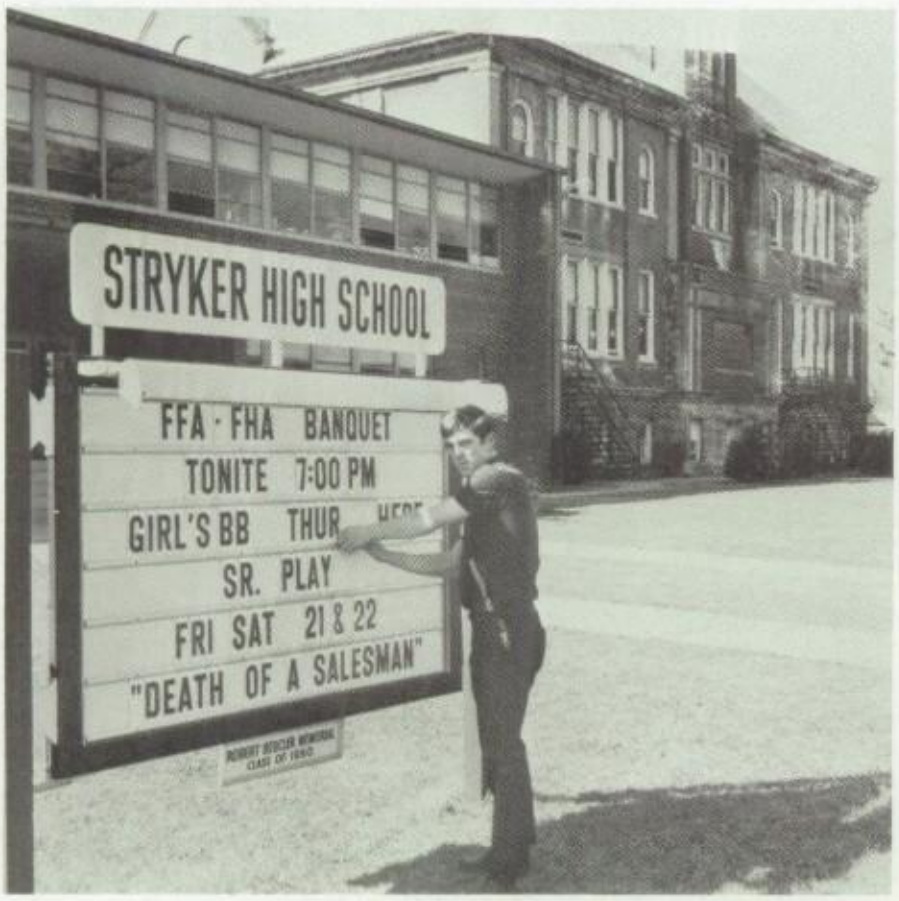
TOP: The members of the office practice class are very helpful in turning out the biweekly paper. Marta Lopez, Kay Schlosser, and Mary Werder. CENTER: Co-editors Linda Speiser and Yvonne Auby keep those typewriters moving to get out another issue.

STRYK-HI STAFF. FRONT ROW: Zigler, Hancock, Garber, Brenner, Zimmerman. SECOND ROW: Wyse, P. Bernath, N. Bernath, Speiser, Auby, Mrs. Robinett. THIRD ROW: Ruppert, Ruffer, T. Clark, Knapp, Beck, Spielvogel. FOURTH ROW: M. Clark, Hall, Andres, Glick, Perkins, Dilts.

NHS. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Frank, Ruffer, Haye, N. Bernath. SECOND ROW: Clark, Auby, Speiser, Knapp, P. Bernath. THIRD ROW: St. John, Zigler, Juillard, Dangler, Miller.

NHS Inducts Seven New Members

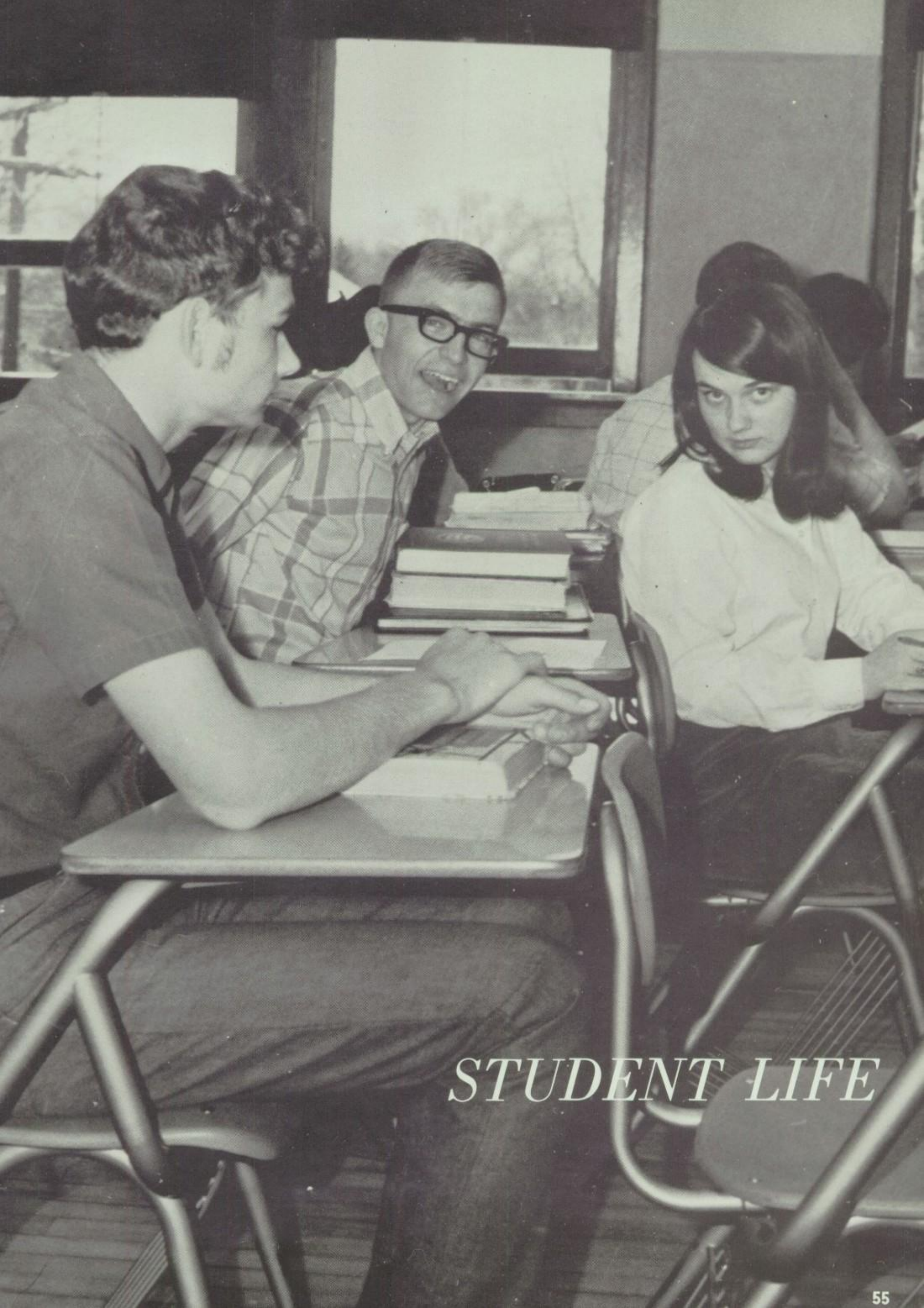
NHS President Paul Dangler adjusts the school activity board.



Two seniors and four juniors were "tapped" as new members of the National Honor Society on October 22, 1968, in a student assembly. These new members were seniors, Pam Bernath and Greg Miller; juniors, Ted Zigler, Nancy Bernath, Jane Juillard, Cathy Ruffer, and Dennis St. John.

Posting the school events and activities on the activity board in front of the school kept the members busy all year. One of the major projects of the society was to continue the effort of the '67-'68 members in trying to begin a Student Council organization.

NHS OFFICERS: Paul Dangler, president; Kent Haye, vice-president; Yvonne Auby, secretary; Barb Knapp, treasurer.



STUDENT LIFE

SENIOR PLAY CAST. SEATED ON FLOOR: Haye, Miller. FIRST ROW: K. Short, Williams, Spielvogel, Knapp, Frank. THIRD ROW: Mr. Wagner, Hancock, Rupp, Dilts. THIRD ROW: T. Short, Bernath, Alexander.

Seniors Produce "Death of a Salesman"

LEFT: Stage managing is a tiring business for Yvonne Auby. RIGHT: Goofing off in the publicity department are Marsha Nofzinger, Renee Short, and Kamie Short.

A dramatic production, "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, was presented by the senior class under the direction of Mr. William Wagner and stage manager, Yvonne Auby. The play, resulting from hard work by the whole class, was given March 21 and 22.

Although it was considered a good dramatic performance, it raised considerable public controversy over its contents after the first showing. However, "the show must go on" and on it went in spite of a few protests.

On the whole, the play was enjoyed by all and proved that the seniors have talent in drama as well as comedy, which they did the previous year.

Juniors Present "Hip Hippie Hoo-ray"

Stryker's Junior Class presented a hilarious play, "Hip Hippie Hoo-ray" or "They Lived Hippily Ever After" on October 25 and 26.

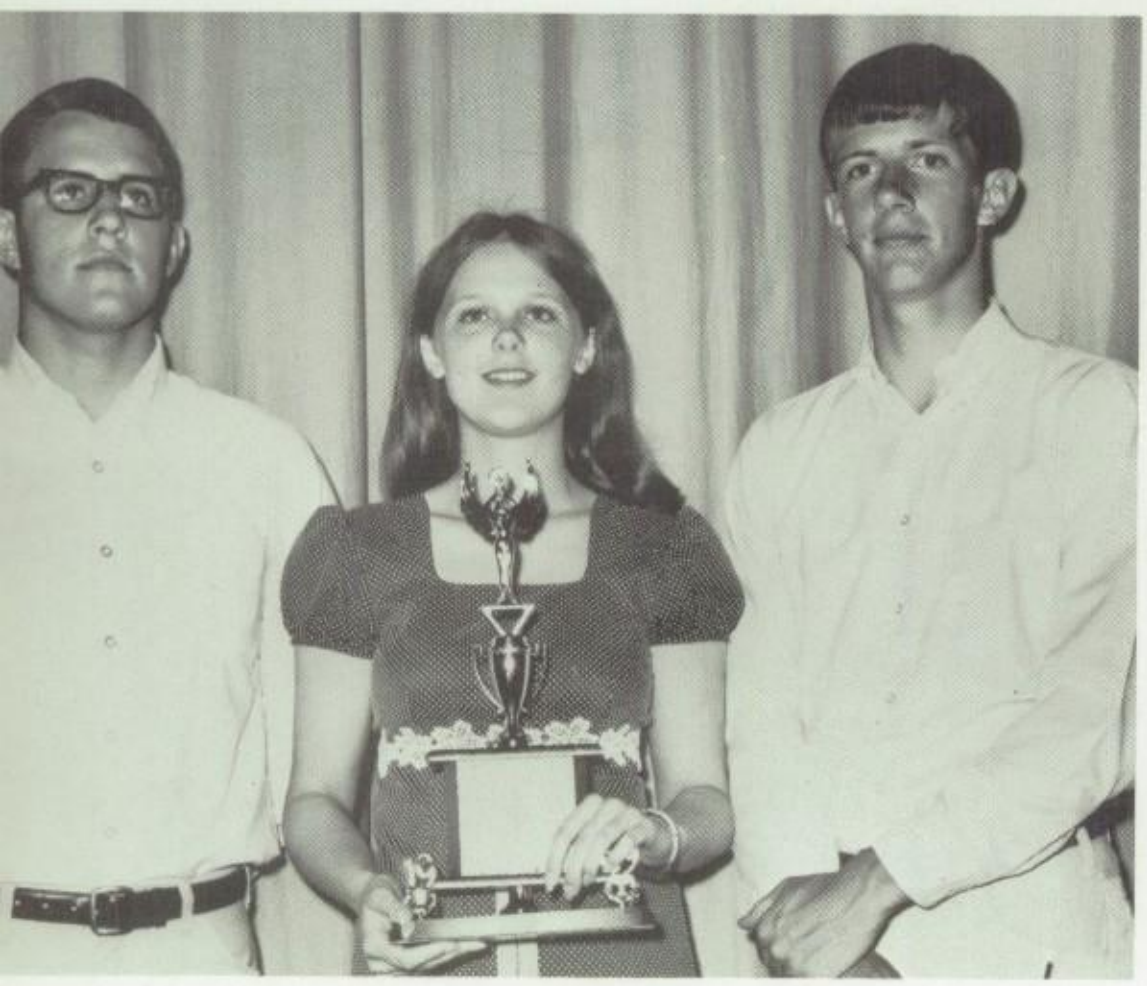
Funny and yet not self-righteous, the play told the story of Suzy Stevenson who opened a restaurant in Haight-Ashbury, the "hippie" hotbed. Hoping to find her lost brother, Suzy encountered some unusual adventures with both hippies and squares.

Towards the end, she is forced to judge the merits of both civilizations which winds up in an exciting debate with her brother.

Directed by Mr. William Wagner, the juniors showed the life of the hippies in an amusing, yet touching way.

UPPER RIGHT: Jim Garber helps Doug DeGroff show off Doug's painting ability. CENTER RIGHT: Hippies, Joe Glick and Jan Juillard, advocate their ideas of "flower power" in their Junior Play.

JUNIOR PLAY. FRONT ROW: Hill, Mr. Wagner, Crass, Zimmerman, DeGroff, Milliman. SECOND ROW: Ruffer, Bernath, Juillard, Bible, Glick, Clark, Fleagle, Seigneur. THIRD ROW: Bruns, Beck, Zigler, Hall, Garber, Hageman, Starry.



Talent Show Pleases Enthusiastic Audience

Instead of the annual Dionysians play, the club decided to sponsor a Talent Show. The show, presented Friday evening, May 9, was a tremendous success due to the organization of Mr. William Wagner, club adviser.

Contestants from the surrounding area were invited to compete for a Grand Prize of $75 and a trophy. In each of the four classifications, the first place winner received $25 and a trophy; second place winners were awarded trophies.

Dr. James Michael Swope served as Master of Ceremonies. As an added attraction, Mr. Ronald Coleman, a singer at a local night club in Toledo, entertained the audience.

UPPER LEFT: Mr. Wagner, singer Ron Coleman, MC Dr. James Swope. CENTER: Grand Prize Winners: "Windsongs" from Bryan. LOWER LEFT: General Presentation Winners: Second Place, Kathy and Danny Dohm. BELOW: Musical Presentation by Individual Winners: First Place, William R. Hancock.

Theme: "Love is Blue"

A paper mache statue was one of the results of the Juniors' hard work.

Juniors Choose "Love Is Blue" as Prom Theme

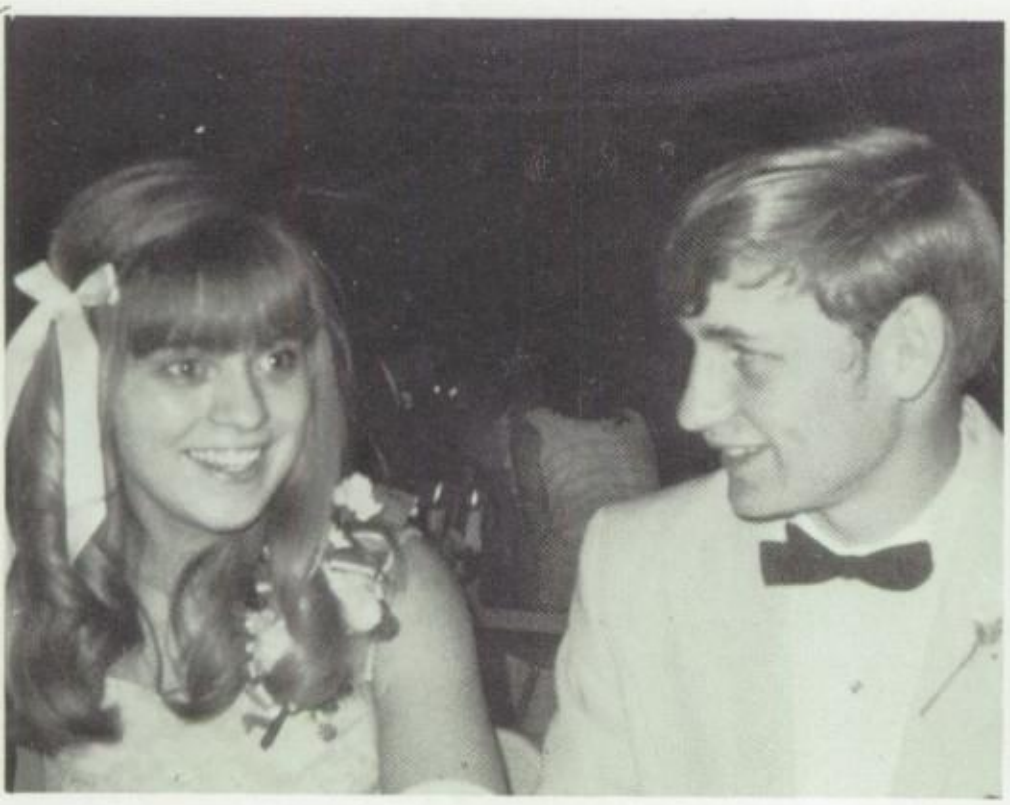
"Love is Blue" was the theme for the 1969 Junior-Senior Prom. Blue crepe paper and paper flowers made lovely decorations for the occasion.

Following the delicious banquet, the speaker, Mr. Feroen Betts, gave the guests advice on respect for fellow individuals.

The Eighth Edition from Monroe, Michigan, provided music for the formal dance.

At the same time, various forms of recreation were supplied in the gymnasium. The showing of "Smith" at the Bryan theatre was included in the night's activities. The happy night concluded when the weary prom-goers traveled back to Stryker for an early breakfast and the drawing of $25 bonds.

Juniors Jane Julliard and Cathy Ruffer discuss their handiwork while admiring the view.



Neva Crass and Gary Andres enjoy the thrilling atmosphere under a sky of blue.

PTO CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS. SOPHOMORE: Dale Huffman, Sue Ruffer. SENIOR: Greg Miller, Kamie Short. FRESHMAN: Rhonda Robinson, Rex Anderson. JUNIOR: Brenda Hageman, Ted Zigler.

PTO Carnival Is Financial Success

Seems like the PTO queens are getting younger all the time. Upsetting the tradition of senior queen again this year was freshman Rhonda Robinson. All of the classes worked hard in favor of their candidates, however, and made the carnival its annual success. Evidence of their hard work could be seem by signs, posters, cans, and even a picket line.

The carnival featured several other things besides the climatic crowning of the queen. Events ranged from the art exhibit given by the art class to the Old Time Movie of Stryker High, 1932.

FRONT ROW: KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS. Roger Jolly, Penny McCord. SECOND ROW: FRESHMAN: Escort, Rex Anderson, '69 Queen Rhonda Robinson; '68 Queen Sue Beck, Escort, Jim Garber.

PTO Carnival Queen

Rhonda Robinson

GAA COURT. SEATED: King Tom Andres, Queen Karen Beck. STANDING: Freshman Attendants, Jennifer Spielvogel, Terry Rupp; Senior Attendants, Tom Kelble, Barb Knapp; Sophomore Attendants, Jane Garber, Randy Haye; Junior Attendants, Neva Crass, Jack Rupp.

Annual GAA Dance Held May 10

The annual spring GAA dance was held in the SHS ballroom on Saturday, May 10. Music for the dance was furnished by the "Organized Confusion" from Holgate. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and sandwiches were served in the lower hall.

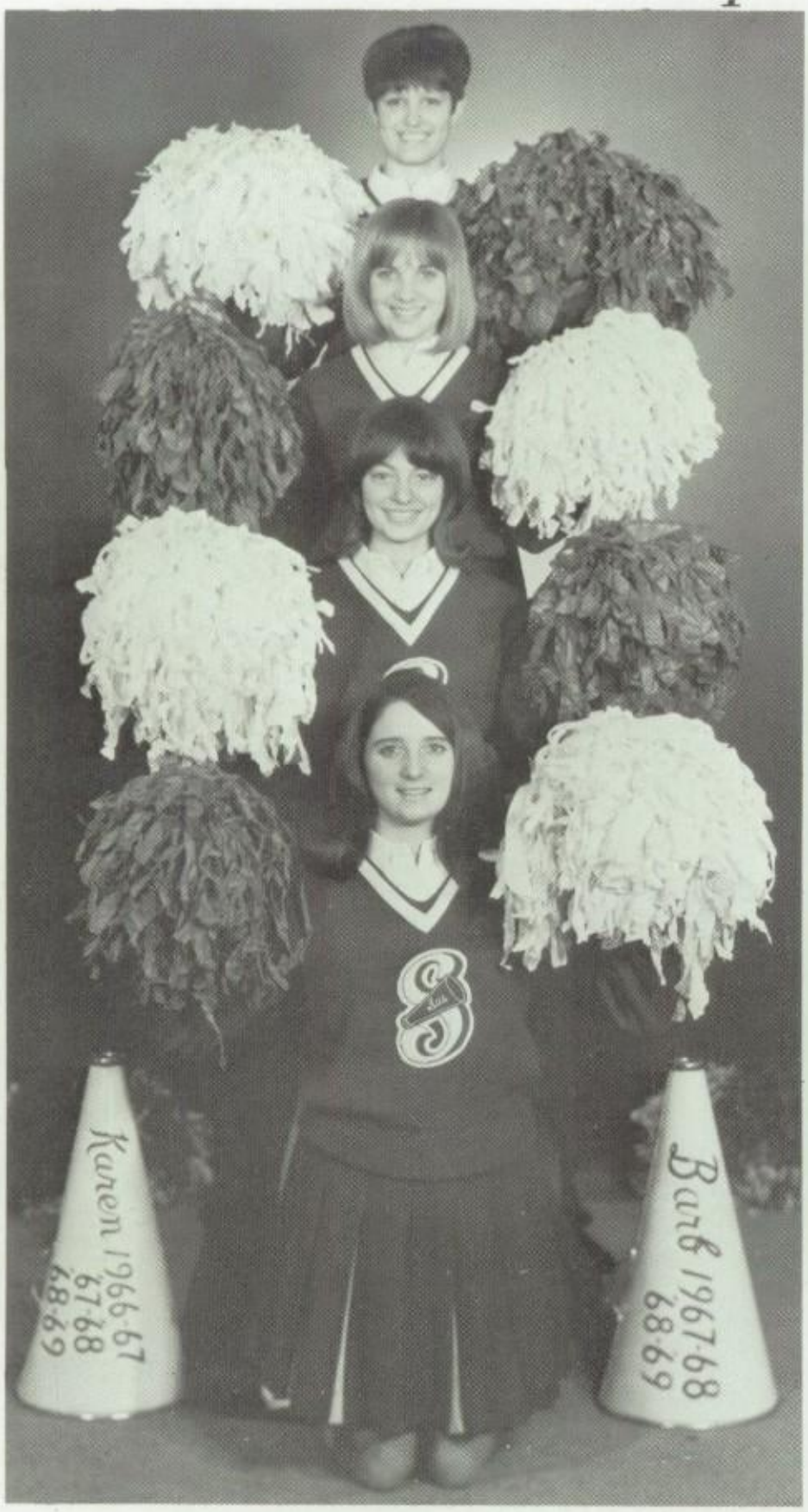
The crowning of the King and Queen was, of course, the highlight of the evening. Tom Kelble, senior attendant, crowned Karen Beck as the 1968-69 Queen and Barb Knapp, senior attendant, crowned Tom Andres as the 1968-69 King. The King and Queen and the court are chosen by the school's athletes and must have participated in some kind of school sport to be eligible.

ABOVE: Music by the "Organized Confusion" was enjoyed by students and chaperones alike. RIGHT: King Tom and Queen Karen march to their thrones while chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auby and Sue look on.

STRYKER HIGH SCHOOL
WRESTLING HOME 5:45
MONTPELIER MON
EVERGREEN WED
BASKETBALL
AT PETTISVILLE FRI
MONTPELIER HOME SAT
ROBERT BEUCLER MEMORIAL
CLASS OF 1950

SPORTS

Cheerleaders Keep School Spirit Alive



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Sue Beck, Captain; Barb Knapp, Karen Beck, Jackie Perkins.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS. FRONT: Donna Stuckey. BACK: Sue Ruffer, Cathy VanNortwick, Captain; Robin Arnold.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS. KNEELING: Nancy Sanford, Kathy Haye, Cindy Meyers, Captain. STANDING: Ann Graber.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS. KNEELING: Sue Brown. STANDING: Linda Short, Joyce Leupp, Captain. TOP: Jody Miller

VARSITY BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Manager Short, Coach Culler. SECOND ROW: Kelble, Currier, Haye, Zigler, Andres, Miller, DeGroff, Dangler, Garber, Bible, Ruffer, Heer.

Hustling Panthers Settle for 13-9 Season

The Stryker Panthers, under a new coaching staff headed by Coach Culler and assisted by reserve team Coach Sinden, settled for a tie for second place in the Buckeye Border Conference.

Coach Culler who moved up from the assistant coaching spot this year did a fine job to keep his hustling group of starters sparked up for important wins. Mr. Culler became active in sports as soon as he came to Stryker by starting a basketball program for sixth graders.

Returning lettermen Tom Kelble and Dave Heer led less experienced starters Doug DeGroff, Ted Zigler, Jim Currier, and Randy Ruffer to a good finish for the season.

Highlighting the season for the Panthers was a 68-55 league win over previously unbeaten Pettisville who ranked 15th in the State.

VARSITY RECORD

Opponent	We	They
Pettisville	52	66
Ridgeville	62	71
Hilltop	78	41
North Central	82	69
Fairview	69	52
Edgerton	83	81
Archbold	68	75
Ayersville	67	73
Edon	90	67
Edgerton	72	73
Archbold	59	72
Hilltop	74	63
Fayette	55	57
Fairview	62	74
Hicksville	60	52
North Central	72	58
Pettisville	68	55
Montpelier	78	54
Edon	62	59
Tinora	84	65

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Montpelier	75	46
Archbold	58	79

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM. STANDING: Goebel, Orvis, Fisher, Andres, Garber, Buehrer, Huffman, R. Haye, Bruns, Brenner, Glick, Bible, L. Haye. KNEELING: Coach Sinden. .

JV's Capture League Championship

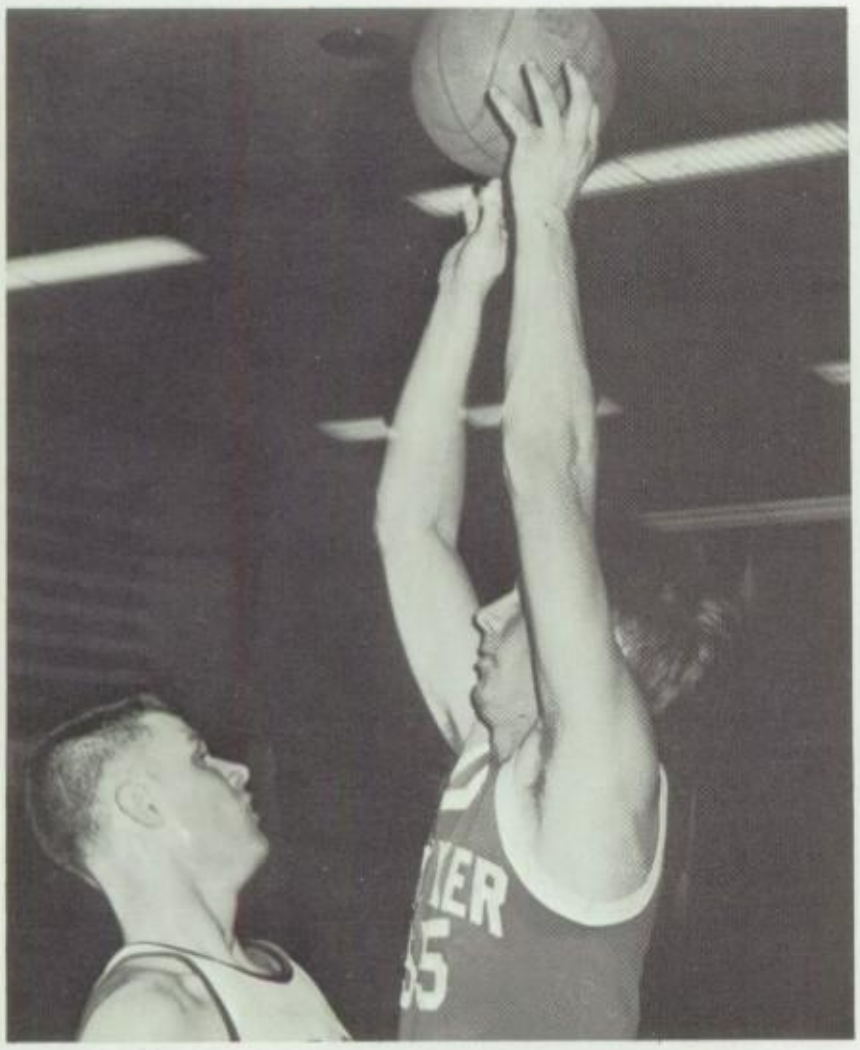
Relatively short on height, the Reserves worked all year to secure first place in the Buckeye Border League with a 7-1 record.

Led by first year Assistant Coach Harry Sinden, the boys played together and fought hard under the boards. Even with the loss of two fine players to Varsity lineup, this year's record showed a 13-7 season.

MANAGERS: Wonders, Hancock, Short.

RESERVE SCHEDULE

Opponents	We	They
Pettisville	47	43
Ridgeville	43	25
Hilltop	48	51
North Central	49	36
Fairview	49	51
Edgerton	52	40
Archbold	35	37
Ayersville	43	50
Edon	52	26
Edgerton	58	52
Archbold	46	53
Hilltop	36	48
Fayette	70	50
Fairview	42	52
Hicksville	50	25
North Central	52	34
Pettisville	38	32
Montpelier	58	33
Edon	51	47
Tinora	59	41



Tom Kelble shows form which sparked team to impressive win over Pettisville.

Larry Haye, and Gary Andres wait for tip from Randy Haye against Hicksville.

Panthers in Action

LEFT: Ted Zigler opens up from outside. CENTER: Dave Heer, second leading rebounder, awaits for another. RIGHT: All alone for an easy one is Doug DeGroff.

Wrestlers Record Undefeated Season

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
North Central	36	11
Hilltop	37	6
Fairview	28	9
Delta	35	15
Fairview	27	14
Evergreen	41	5
Hilltop	31	12
Archbold	19	18
Edgerton	26	19
Montpelier	27	12
Evergreen	45	0
Ayersville	43	6
North Central	39	7

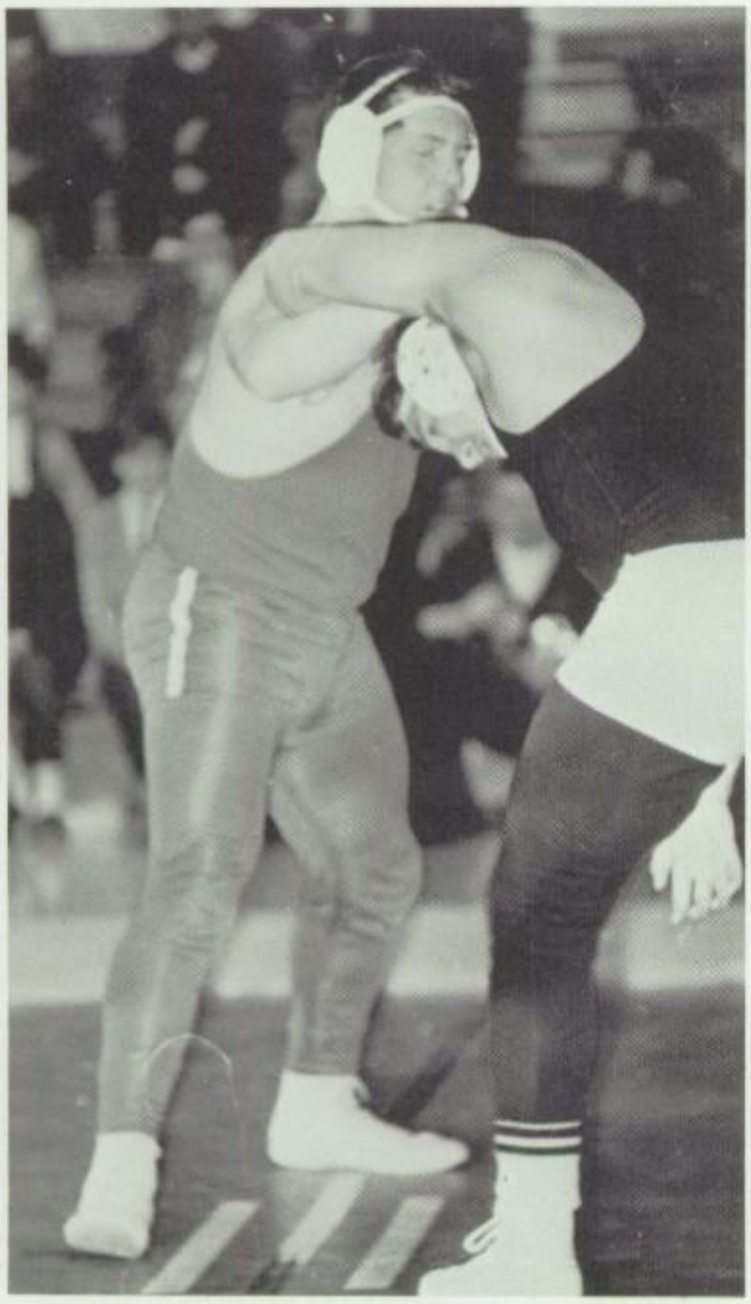
I extend my personal congratulations to the 1968-69 Panther Wrestling Team for their tremendous efforts in securing the League trophy and an undefeated season.

COACH CORTESE

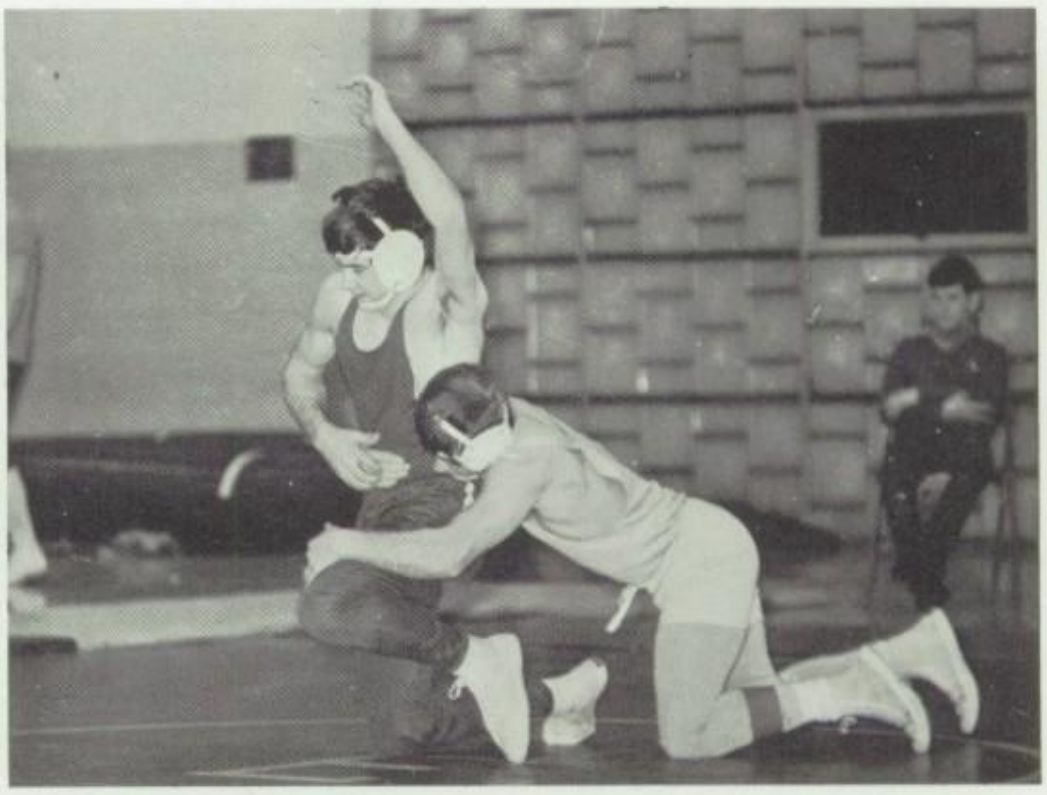
Starting with Alfonso Perez, the most unpredictable wrestler on the team, and finishing with Denver Knapp, the most predictable and dependable wrestler on the team; the Stryker Grapplers proved themselves a well disciplined worth-while contender against all their opponents.

The most outstanding feat of this wrestling season was the 19-18 victory over Archbold when Denver Knapp-HWT needed to win by a fall to keep his team undefeated and his record unblemished.

WRESTLING TEAM. FRONT ROW: Perez, Hancock, Andres, Knapp, Frank, T. Short, Williams, Manager Rupp. SECOND ROW: Haye, Wheeler, Jolly, Heer, J. Short, Radloff, Graber, Wonders, Planson, Coach Cortese.



Denver Knapp having it out with opponent Schlosser for Sectional Championship.

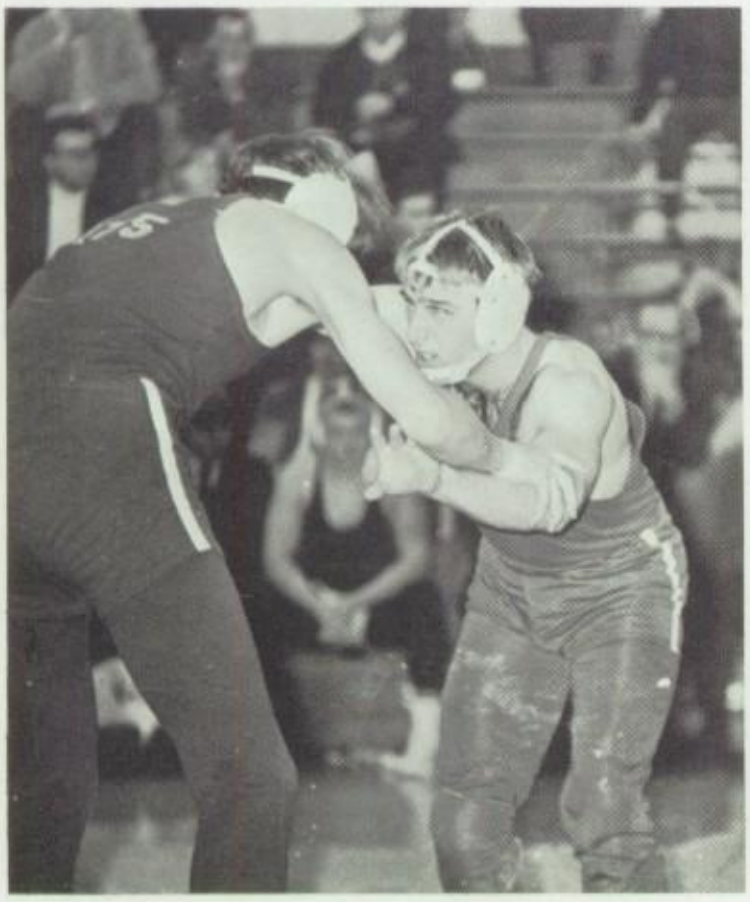


Tom Andres executes a fine move in Sectional Tourney at Hilltop.

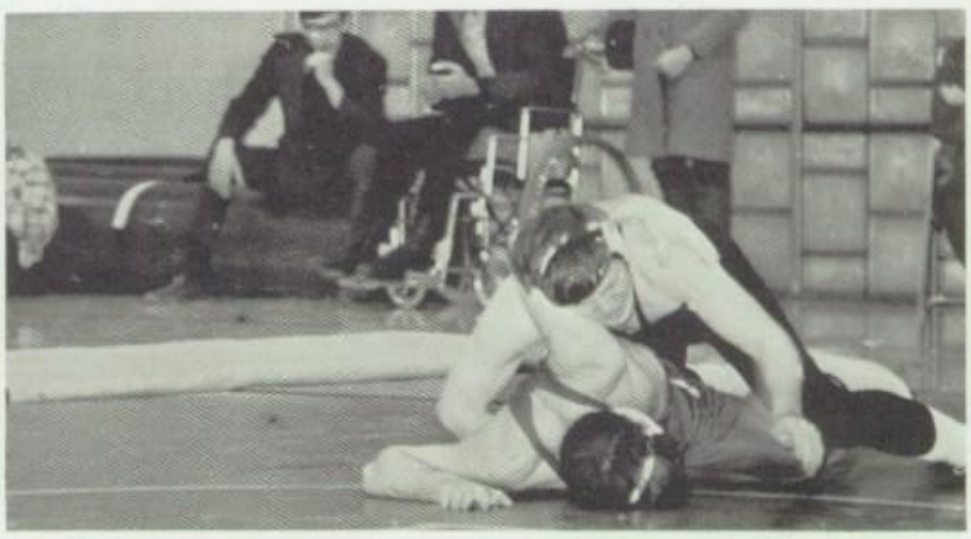
INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Wrestler	Wins	Losses	Ties
Alfonso Perez	11	4	
Dave Hancock	12	4	
Gery Williams	7	6	
John Graber	8	6	1
Dan Heer	7	4	
Tim Short	8	4	
Tom Andres	14	4	
Larry Radloff	6	3	1
Jim Frank	13	5	
John Short	11	5	
Denver Knapp	19	2	
Jeff Wheeler	4	3	
Terry Planson	1	1	
Rodney Jolly	0	1	
Kent Haye	0	1	

John Short working for takedown in consolation round of tourney.



Jim Frank runs into trouble in last match of Sectional Tournament.



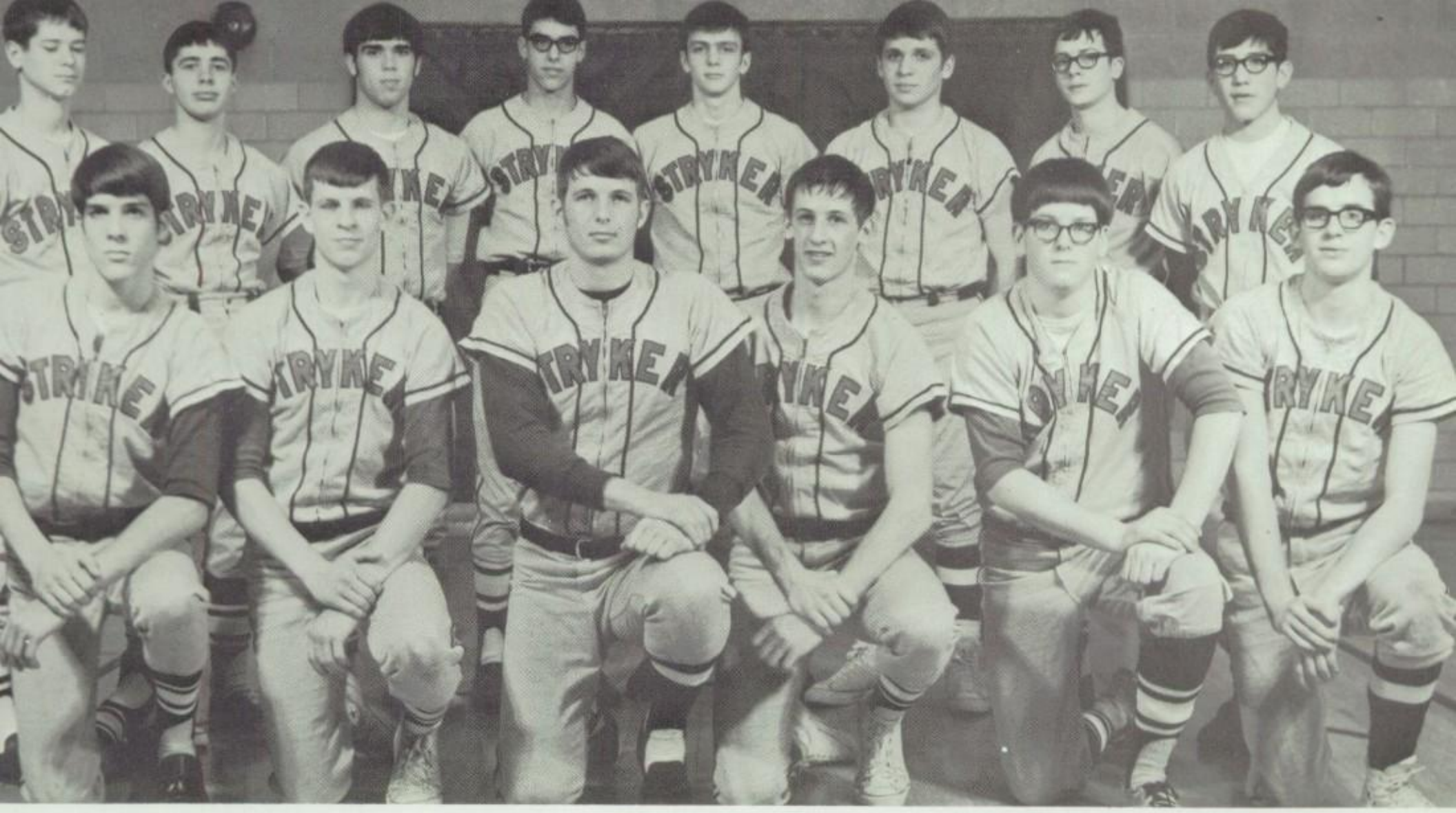
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Jaggers, Bernath, Anderson, T. Rupp, Juillard, Stuckey. SECOND ROW: Coach Mentley, Manager D. Rupp, Rangel, Brown, Ruffer, Short, Meyers, Williams, Miller, Manager Opdycke.

Young Panthers Play With Enthusiasm

Dave Graber coached the Junior High to an 8-7 season this year. In his first year as Junior High Coach, Mr. Graber did his best to teach the basic patterns and plays which will help the boys in future basketball seasons.

Starting slow and gaining momentum, the Freshman team played aggressive ball in tournament to be beaten by Pettisville to become runner-up. During the year Coach Virgil Mentley picked up the 200th victory of his coaching career. Freshman record: 9 wins; 9 losses.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM. KNEELING: Manager VanNortwick, Coach Graber, Managers Frazer and Zigler. STANDING: Short, Hill, Carroll, Shettel, Black, Fidler, J. Kerr, Fleagle, D. Kerr, Morton, Lloyd, Coulon, Jolly, Ruffer.



BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: Glick, Ruffer, Kelble, Heer, Bible, Brenner. SECOND ROW: Goebel, DeGroff, Frank, Zigler, Short, Garber, Miller, Wheeler. Not pictured Coach Morrison.

Diamondmen Have Disappointing 7-6 Season

High hopes romped through Stryker and surrounding areas as baseball season came around. With many lettermen back, the team looked as though they were in good position for winning a BBL championship.

Error and poor defense at times lost many close games and the tournament game. Toward the end of the season Stryker beat both district champs and runner-up in a fine show of baseball.

Although a little disappointed, Coach Morrison settled for a share of the league championship.

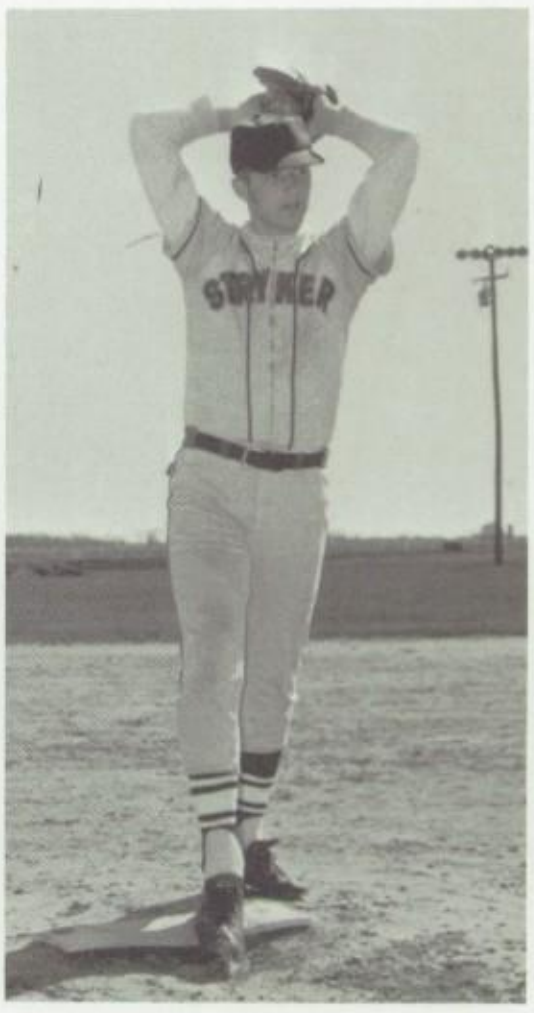
BASEBALL RECORD

Opponent	We	They
Hilltop	2	3
Montpelier	2	8
Archbold	6	3
Hicksville	4	6
Pettisville *	1	6
Ridgeville	1	3
Edon	8	3
Edgerton	6	2
Bryan	1	8
Ridgeville	11	12
North Central	5	1
Pettisville	2	1
Fayette	6	1

*Tournament

RIGHT: Tom Kelble shows winning form.

BELOW: Doug DeGroff looks for another hit.



TRACK. FRONT ROW: L. Haye, Layman, Rupp, Wyse, Alexander, R. Haye, Herrington. SECOND ROW: Radloff, Assistant Coach Cortese, Lopez, Perez, Richards, Rangel, Opdycke, Morehouse, Jaggers, Coach Conrath. Not pictured Knapp, Andres.

Track Team Shows Great Improvement

The track team this year, under head coach Mr. Jack Conrath and assistant coach, Mr. Richard Cortese, have had the best year as far as won, loss records and overall competition that Stryker has had since track was re-instated as a sport. The coaches and athletes are to be congratulated for a very impressive year.

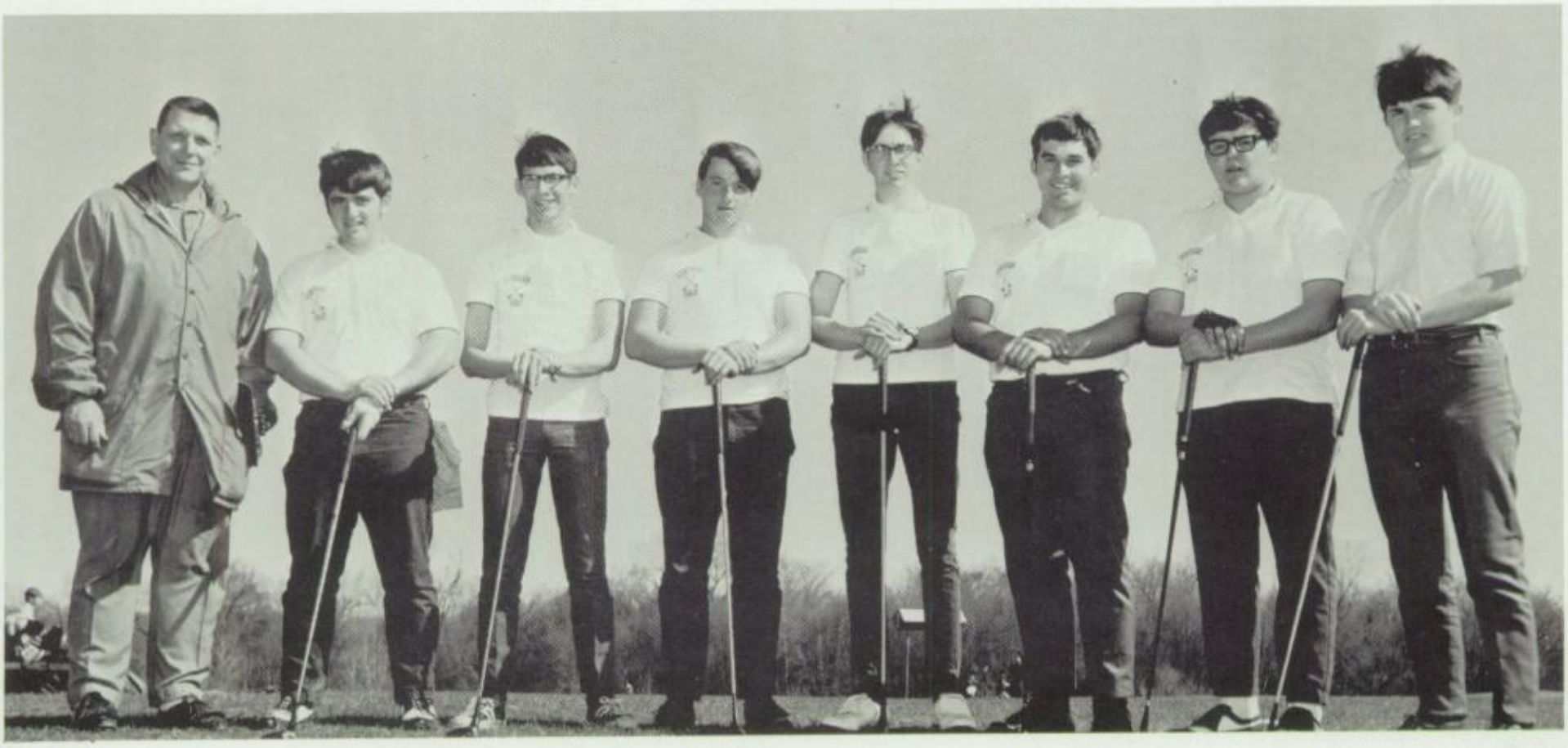
Special recognition goes to Denver Knapp for holding the school record in both the shot put and discus and placing 12th in the State in the shot put.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Stryker		Liberty Center		Edon	
Stryker		Archbold		Hicksville	
Stryker	34			Hilltop	94
Stryker	66			Tinora	61
Stryker	70			Ayersville	57
Stryker	64 1/2			North Central	61 1/2
Stryker		North Central		Hilltop	
Stryker	25	Hilltop	71 1/2	Edon	61 1/2

Stryker - 2nd in Invitational Meet at Fayette
Stryker - 6th of 24 in District Meet
Stryker - 4th place Buckeye Border League Meet

Denver Knapp tries for another school record.



GOLF. Coach Rex, M. Short, Haye, P. Short, Clark, Bruns, Hancock, Wonders.

Two Little Known School Sports Win Big

Golf

The Stryker linksmen captured the Buckeye Border League Championship and compiled a very respectable season record. The team this year was coached by high school principal, R. D. Rex.

Bowling

Bowling as a competitive school sport came into being with the winning of the bowling league championship by a large margin.

Under the sponsorship of the Archbold Lanes, the boys had fun and represented the school well.

BOWLING TEAM. FIRST ROW: Denver Starry. SECOND ROW: Ed Wyse, Gordon Short. THIRD ROW: Dean Aschliman, Leslie Layman, Bill Wonders.

GAA VOLLEYBALL. KNEELING: K. Beck, Arnold, Coach Roth, L. Speiser, Wyse. STANDING: Bernath, Crass, Ruffer, Hall, Juillard, Garber, Meeker, Y. Auby, B. Auby, S. Speiser, S. Beck, Graber, Werder, Knapp.

GAA Expands Activities

GAA TRACK. FRONT ROW: Fleagle, Spielvogel, Ruffer, Sanford, Depew, Julia Graber. SECOND ROW: Coach Roth, Leichty, Arnold, Beucler, A. Graber, Towers, Werder, Jane Graber, Brenner.

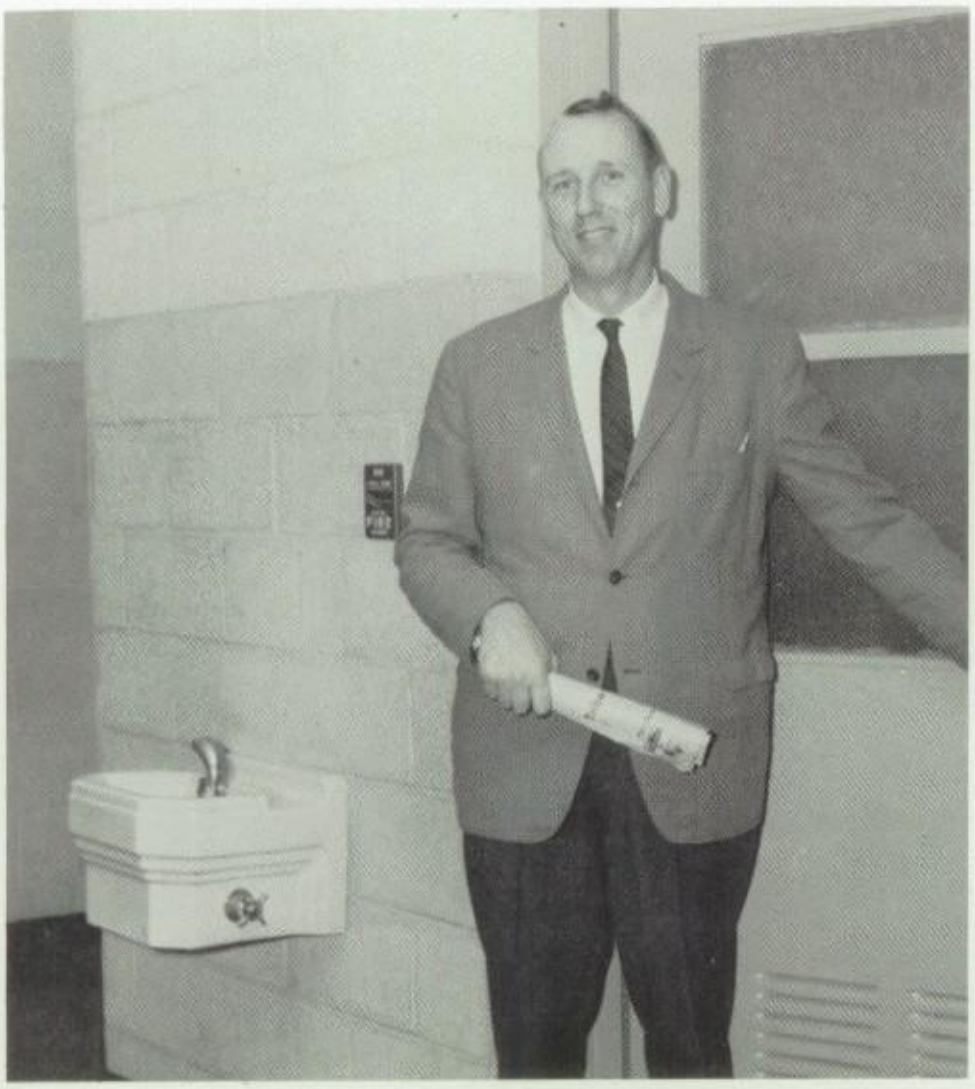
Along with their past program of volleyball and basketball, track has been offered to the girls at SHS resulting in a very good response.

With 1 win, 1 tie, and placing second in a triangular meet, it seems to be on its way as a regular sport. Team members participated in the District Meet.

The girls kept up their winning reputation in both volleyball and basketball. The record in volleyball was varsity 7-0; reserves 7-0. The basketball season was more of a challenge as the record shows varsity 6-2; reserves 4-4.

GAA BASKETBALL. KNEELING: Depew, S. Beck, Hall, Werder, Wyse, Bernath, K. Beck, Shettel. STANDING: Coach Roth, Knapp, Hageman, L. Speiser, Ruffer, Clark, Crass, Barnum, Arnold, Y. Auby, Short, Garber, B. Auby, Fleagle, S. Speiser.

ELEMENTARY



KENNETH CULLER, Principal

MRS. LOWELL YODER, Bowling Green State University, Western College, Goshen College, B.S. in Education, Kindergarten (Morning).

MRS. WILLIAM UFER, Defiance College, B.S. in Education. Kindergarten (Afternoon).

MRS. REED BOWMAN, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Education. First Grade.

MRS. 'VIRGIL MENTLEY, Defiance College, B.S. in Elementary Education. First Grade.

MISS BLANCHE VERNIER, Bowling Green State University. Second Grade.

KENNETH CULLER, Bowling Green State University, B.S., M.A. in Education; Elementary Principal, Sixth Grade, Elementary Boys' Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Grade Teachers Help Students Up the Ladder of Learning

Learning the letters in his name, numbers, ABC's, and finally to readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic, a child grows in knowledge. One by one, he climbs the seven steps of grade school ready to enter Junior High with a fresh look on life. Teachers help him climb the ladder.

Stryker grade school teachers, under the direction and supervision of Elementary Principal, Kenneth Culler, teach the young students with the skill that they have learned in college, workshops, and experiences. Some of them specialize in certain subjects, so that they sometimes teach more than one grade, depending on the subject. These teachers in the elementary grades have a big job, for they teach the very basics of education. Yet, they must be a friend to the child. Sometimes students have a difficult time climbing the ladder, but somehow, they make the grade.

Mary Ann Yoder

Sharon R. Ufer

Pearl Bowman

Delores Mentley

Blanche Vernier

Mary Brown
Florence Louys

Phyllis Stuckey
Virginia Meyer

Dorothy Zedaker
Lydia Juillard

Esther Spieth
Jane Anderson

Ilva Stuckey
David Graber

MRS. KENNETH BROWN, Bowling Green State University, B.S. in Education. Second Grade.

MRS. LARRY STUCKEY, Defiance College, B.S. in Elementary Education. Third Grade.

MRS. EVERETT ZEDAKER, Bowling Green State University, Ohio Northern University, B.S. in Education. Third Grade.

MISS ESTHER SPIETH, Fort Wayne Bible College, Defiance College, B.S. in Elementary Education. Third Grade.

MRS. CHESTER STUCKEY, Bowling Green State University, Defiance College, B.S. in Education. Fourth Grade.

MRS. KENNETH LOUYS, Bowling Green State University, B.S. in Education. Fourth Grade.

MRS. OTTO MEYER, Defiance College, B.S. in Elementary Education. Fifth Grade.

MRS. HAROLD JUILLARD, Bowling Green State University, Taylor University, B.A. in Education. Fifth Grade.

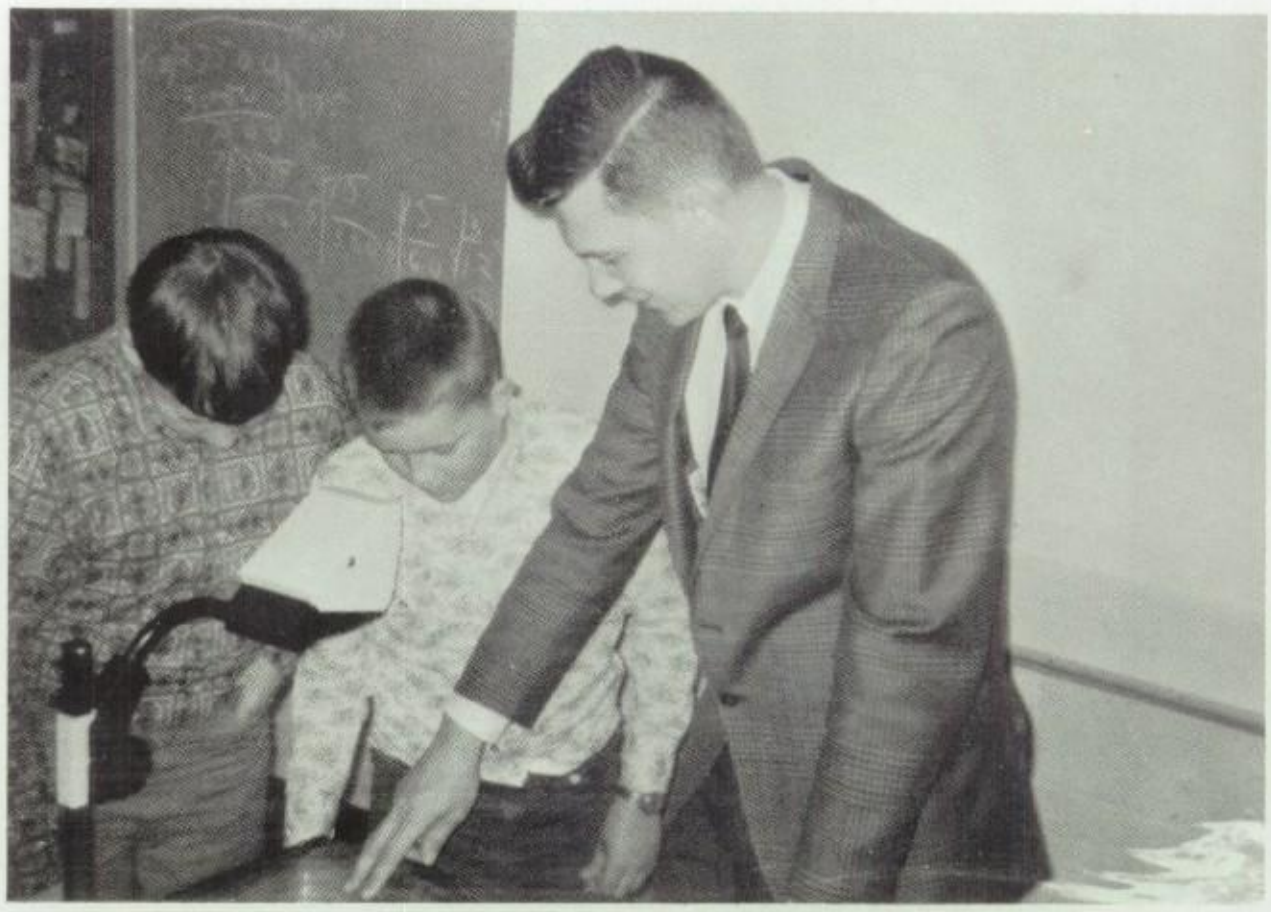
MRS. ROGER ANDERSON, Ohio Wesleyan University, Indiana University, Defiance College, Bowling Green Extension, B.A. in Education. Sixth Grade.

DAVID GRABER, Defiance College, B.S. in Education. Sixth Grade, Freshman Basketball Coach.

A Tribute to Miss Vernier

A truly dedicated teacher, Miss Blanche Vernier, has taught at Stryker Elementary for fifty years. Words couldn't describe the faith, love, and patience she has put into her years of teaching here at Stryker. She is an inspiration to all.

Sixth Graders Visit New Quad-Co Corporation



Mr. Graber shows Rusty Goebel and Bruce Stuckey how to operate the overhead projector.

TEACHER: Mr. Graber

Cathy Barnum
Patricia Beucler
Crystal Crass
Pam Culler
Noel Doehrman

Kerry Flory
Rusty Goebel
Debra Grieser
Mike Hammersmith
Laura Heer
Diana Hill
James Ingle

John McCosh
Kevin Meyers
Ismael Morales
Kathy Oliphant
Ramon Perez
Sandy Ruffer
John Shaffer

Sherri Short
Janice Smith
Bruce Stuckey
Jane Starry
Marsha Sword
Dick Whitlock
Phil Wyse

Susie Aeschliman
Linda Barber
John Bonar
Kandy Clark
Mike Collins

Ruth Dangler
Becky DeGroff
Michael Goebel
Kenneth Hall
Steve Hancock

Ronald Heer
James Impton
Bruce Layman

PATROL BOYS. FRONT ROW: K. Hall, R. Partee. SECOND ROW: F. Leinard, J. Strup, M. Collins. THIRD ROW: M. Hammersmith, J. McCosh, L. Rupp. FOURTH ROW: R. Goebel, K. Flory, S. Hancock.

Sixth Graders Enjoy South American Speaker

TEACHERS: Mr. Culler
Mrs. Anderson

Frank Leinard
Margo Maynard
Randy Partee
Colleen Ruffer
Robin Ruffer

Ricky Rummel
Patty Shettel
James Sloan
Ricky St. John
Joe Strup

Don Allison
Jose Alvarez
Kathy Andres
Anita Auby
Steve Bailey

Herbert Barnum
Debra Carlin
Cindy Clark
Paul Clark
Gary Clingaman

Robin Coy
Garry Eschenbrenner
Alice Etoll
Robert Figgins
Marci Grisier

Daniel Haley
Michael Hamm
Michelle Hammersmith
Rick Hamrick
Susan Juillard

Jill Laub
Gracie Martinez
Julie Miller
Karen Oliphant
Lea Richards

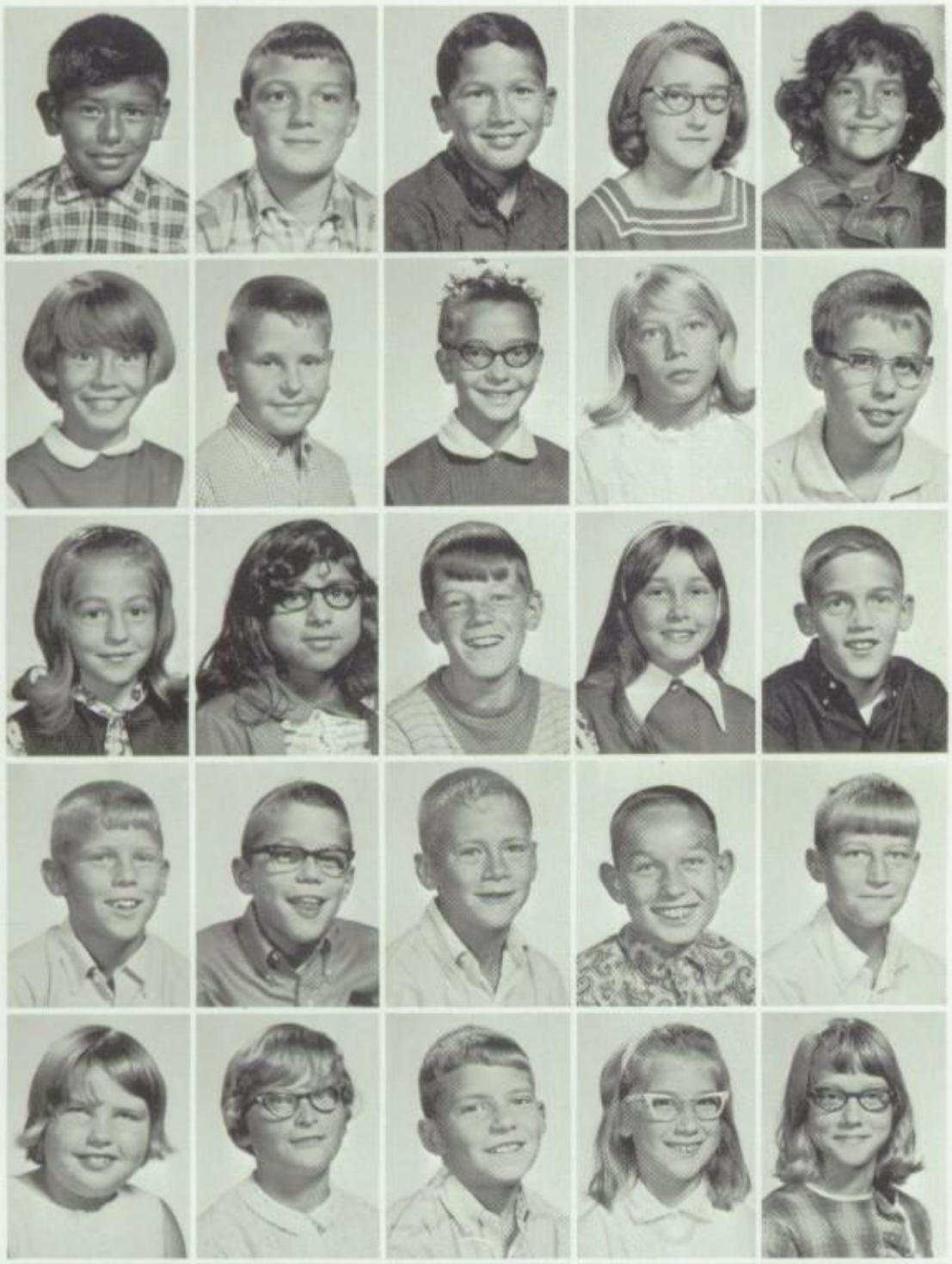
Theo Roberts
Diana Sloan
Connie St. John
Teri Stuckey
Dodi Travelbee

Douglas Warren
Kathy Weber
Jeff Woolace
Mike Young

Fifth Graders Write Japanese Poetry

TEACHER: Mrs. Meyers

Alice Etoll, Steve Bailey, and Kathy Andres prepare Easter decorations for the classroom.



Angel Alvarez
Kevin Bell
Donald Black
Vicky Boyland
Debra Brodbeck

Terri Crass
David Fidler
Jan Fish
Diane Frank
David Frazer

Karen Garber
Magdalene Gomez
Douglas Graber
Trudy Graber
Sam Grime

Joe Grieser
Lyn Grube
Michael Hancock
Jerry Impton
Johnny Jaggers

Susan Kerr
Patricia Leupp
Steve Meyers
Connie Miller
Kimberly Moore

Mark McCosh
Lyn Perez
Connie Planson
Tracy Schneider
John Sloan

Robin Spielvogel
Dean Stuckey
Neal Whitlock
Pam Wyse

Map Making Is Interesting to Fifth Graders

TEACHER: Mrs. Juillard

Dean Stuckey and Donald Black are ready to dip into the paint.

Fourth Grade Teachers Find Switching Classes A Challenge

Susan Anderson
Melinda Baker
Leland Beucler
Tina Boylan

Audy Coy
Marjean Fish
Nanci Fitzenrider
Joni Garber

Willy Grime
David Helms
Sherri Lloyd
Roger McCosh

Robert Meeker
Jody Miller
Kristie Mock
Ricky Nelson

Isabell Perez
Steve Planson
Sammy Rangel
Teresa Rummel

Becky Sinkey
Mike Short
Neal Short
Ronnie Travelbee

Randy Wyrick
Jim Wyse

TEACHER: Mrs. Louys

Steve Planson and Tina Boylan
look through SRA reading material.

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Charles Bernath
Joe Bonar
Polly Bowers
Rodney Buehrer

Kelly Castor
Eric Doehrman
Tim Frost
Diane Goebel

Jody Goebel
Jan Graber
Dawn Graber
Cindy Grube

Pat Guthrie
Jackie Hall
Kelly Haye
Tim Herrington

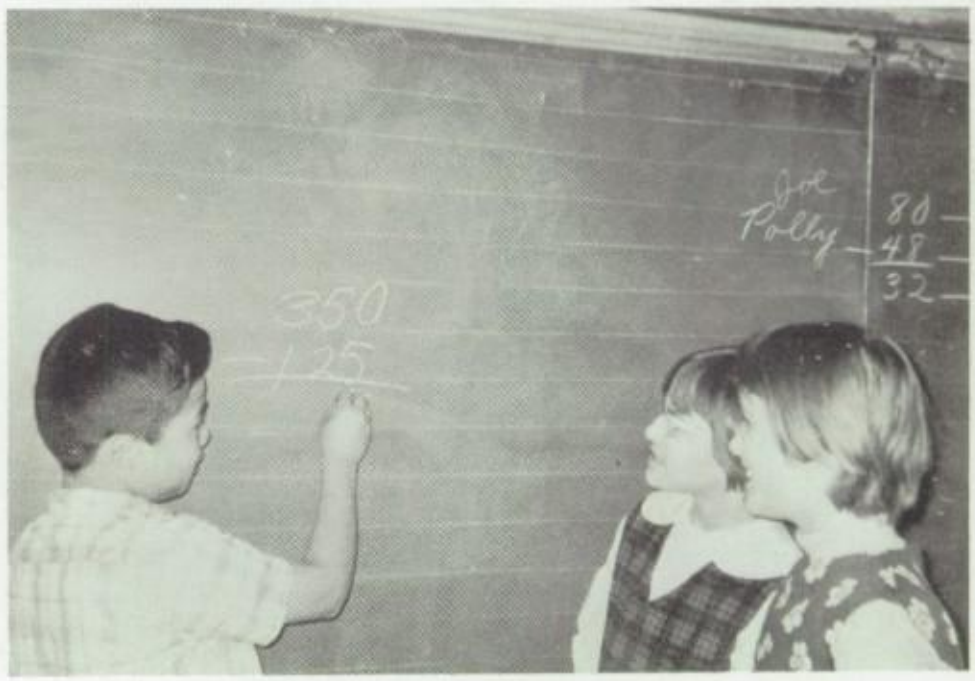
Carol Jolly
Tom Kunkle
Danny Martinez
Randall Miller

Kenny Ruffer
Terry Ruffer
Sheri Ruppert
Debbie Sherman

Marsha Sullivan
Ann Young

Learning About Our Earth Was Studied by the Fourth Graders

TEACHER: Mrs. I. Stuckey



Danny Martinez works a subtraction problem as Kelly Haye and Carol Jolly watch for mistakes.

Third Graders Take Field Trip to Defiance

Doris Ashbaugh

Kent Bell
Bruce Boylan

Julian Caustrita
Scott Figgins
Wendy Jo Flory

TEACHER: Miss Spieth

David Frank
Tim Frank
Melinda Hammersmith
Garneita Hamrick

Gary Leupp
Norma Martinez
Ruben Martinez
Virginia Moore
Kristina Nofziger

Janet Replogle
Jessie Roberts
Albert Roggeman
Randy Rupp
Brad Schmucker
Michelle Shaffer

Bruce Short
Dee Ann Short
Keith Sigg
Sandra Steffes
Gary Stuckey
Shelly Weber

A map of the Universe seems to fascinate Tim Frank, Dee Ann Short, and Kent Bell.

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Susan Bailey
Rex Blevins
Joyce Burkholder
Todd Burkholder
Kelly Carlin
Scott Carroll

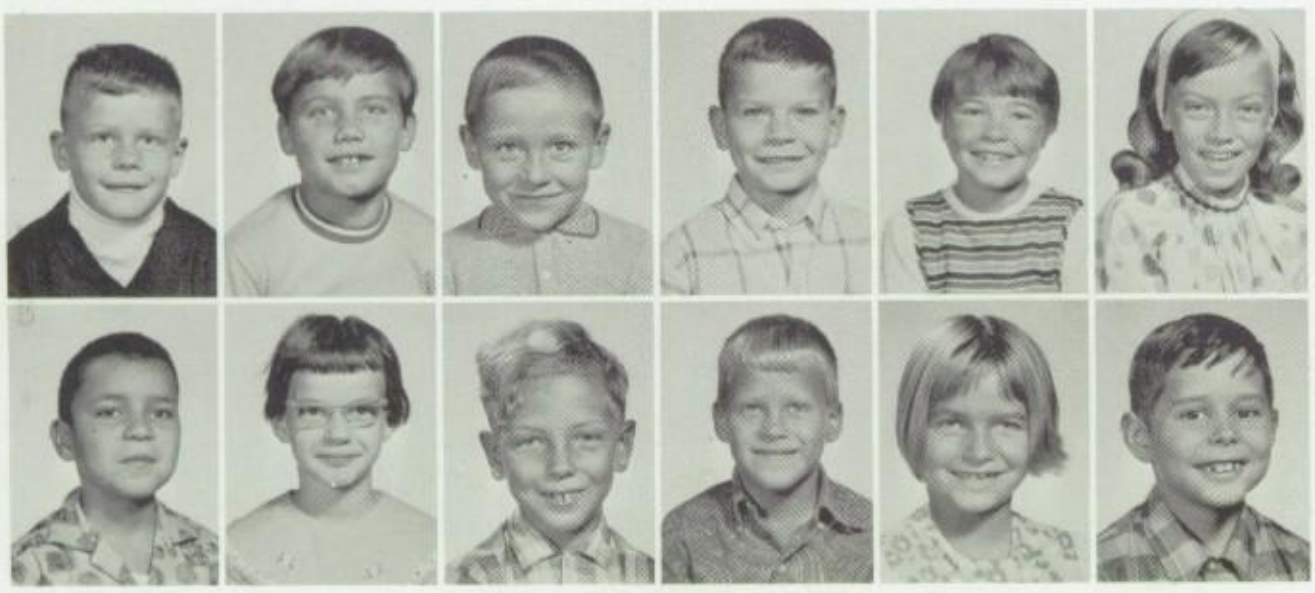
David Caustrita
Johnnie Clair
Richard Cooper
Phillip Crass
Tracy Etoll
Tracy Frank

David Gentit
Todd Grisier
Randy Haley
Mark Hancock
Bonnie Hoffman

Student teacher, Mrs. Carol Short, helps Phillip Crass do his spelling.

Third Graders Take Trip to Eckert's Packing Plant

TEACHER: Mrs. P. Stuckey



Jeff Ingle
Terry Jaggers
Tom Meyer
Keith Myers
Deanna McCord
Denise Nofzinger

Jacob Perez
Susan Sanders
Eddie Seal
Lynn Short
Connie Sullivan
Kirk Wyse

John Barber
Daniel Beck
Mickey Blevins
Thomas Collins
Timothy Fidler
Christene Fisher

Edward Fitzenrider
Kathy Grube
Edwin Hageman
Brenda Hamm
Thomas Hancock

Grace Hernandez
Bruce Lavoie
Leora McCord
Danny Morales
Jack Quimby

Michael Ruffer
John Ruppert
Mark Schmucker
Darla Schneider

Danny Sherman
Kerri Short
Lori Smith
Ricky Smith

TEACHER: Mrs. Zedaker

Third Graders Enjoy Playing 'What's My Line'

Tamera Sobieck
Jerry Zimmerman

Kathy Grube and Mike Collins learn about English the fun way.

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Julie Allgire
Albert Alvarez
Carole Bailey
Laurie Barnum
Laura Bernath
Randy Boylan
Patty Burkhardt

Angela Cantrell
Saul Caustrita
Beth Clark
Dewayne Clark
Janine Crass
Tom Culler
Delia Delgado

Scott Etoll
Denise Frank
Doug Gill

Second graders take time out from classroom work to enjoy the great outdoors.

Second Graders Choose Helpers to Assist Mrs. Brown

TEACHER: Mrs. Brown

Alice Hamm
Danny Helms
Jim Hildebrandt
Ray Hitt
Jeff Jaggers
Keith Miller
Shari Miller

Diane Myers
Laura Nafziger
Richard Peterson
Russel Rader
Nathan Roberts
Mike Roth
Cindy Ruffer

Aretha Allerton
Jessica Baltosser
Karen Bonar
Gary Cantrell
Kim Castor
Michael Clark

Doug Clemans
Nicky Coy
Walter Cooper
Freddie Delgado
David Fisher
Linda Grisier

Ralph Hall
Joe Hancock
Amy Hoffman
Katherine Heer
Tim Jaggers
Kevin Maynard

Tom Meeker
Teresa Moore
Joe Morales
Larry Nelson
Jennette Meyer
Bill Oyer

Jeannie Perez
Billy Replogle
Darcy Sherman
Randy Sauder
Kelly Schmucker
Marcia Sloan

Ricky Sprow
Karol Steffes
Cathy Wyse

Second Graders Write Stories on 'A Game I Like'

Students listen for their name as Miss Vernier takes attendance.

First Graders Make Drawings From the Story 'Gertie the Duck'

Mrs. Mentley and class observe writings on the blackboard.

Cindy Allison
Julie Allomong

Karen Barnum
Cheryl Burford
Michael Burkholder

Joe Caustrita, Jr.
Dagmar Clark
Scott Doehrman
Daniel Durham

Sonia Farber
Jacqueline Frost
Rodney Gill
Jodi Graber
Eric Grisier

Betty Hamm
Jeanette Hurd
Patrick Johnson
James Kidd
Joe Martinez
Sabrina Maynard

Jolinda Miller
Lamar Miller
Ricky Mock
Jodi Moore
Yvette Perez
Anna Piper
Cathy Roehrs

Ned Ruffer
Debra Seal
Brian Short
Lisa Short
Daniel Stuckey
Donald Sullivan
Mark Young

Brenda Allison
Sylvia Alvarez
Karen Anderson
Terri Basil
Jeanne Black
Steven Brown

Reggie Buehrer
Karen Burkholder
Ronnie Campbell
Jeffrey Clingaman
Thomas Coulon
Nichalas Delgado

Kitty Fleagle
David Fox
Anna Gomez
Mark Graber
Steven Grant
Billy Hall

Jeannie Hamm
Gordon Helms
Sheryl Jaggers
Diane Martinez
Sara Nofziger
Mark Oliphant

Laura Perez
Theresa Peterson
Steven Reiniche
David Ruffer
Tony Schmucker

Robert Spahr
Joel Travelbee
Lori Wesche
Monte Woolace

TEACHER: Mrs. Bowman

First Graders Enjoy Library Books

David Fox and Jeannie Hamm seem entranced as they look through the aquarium.

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Jerry Andres
Dannie Clair
Johndra Clevenger
Billy Dohm
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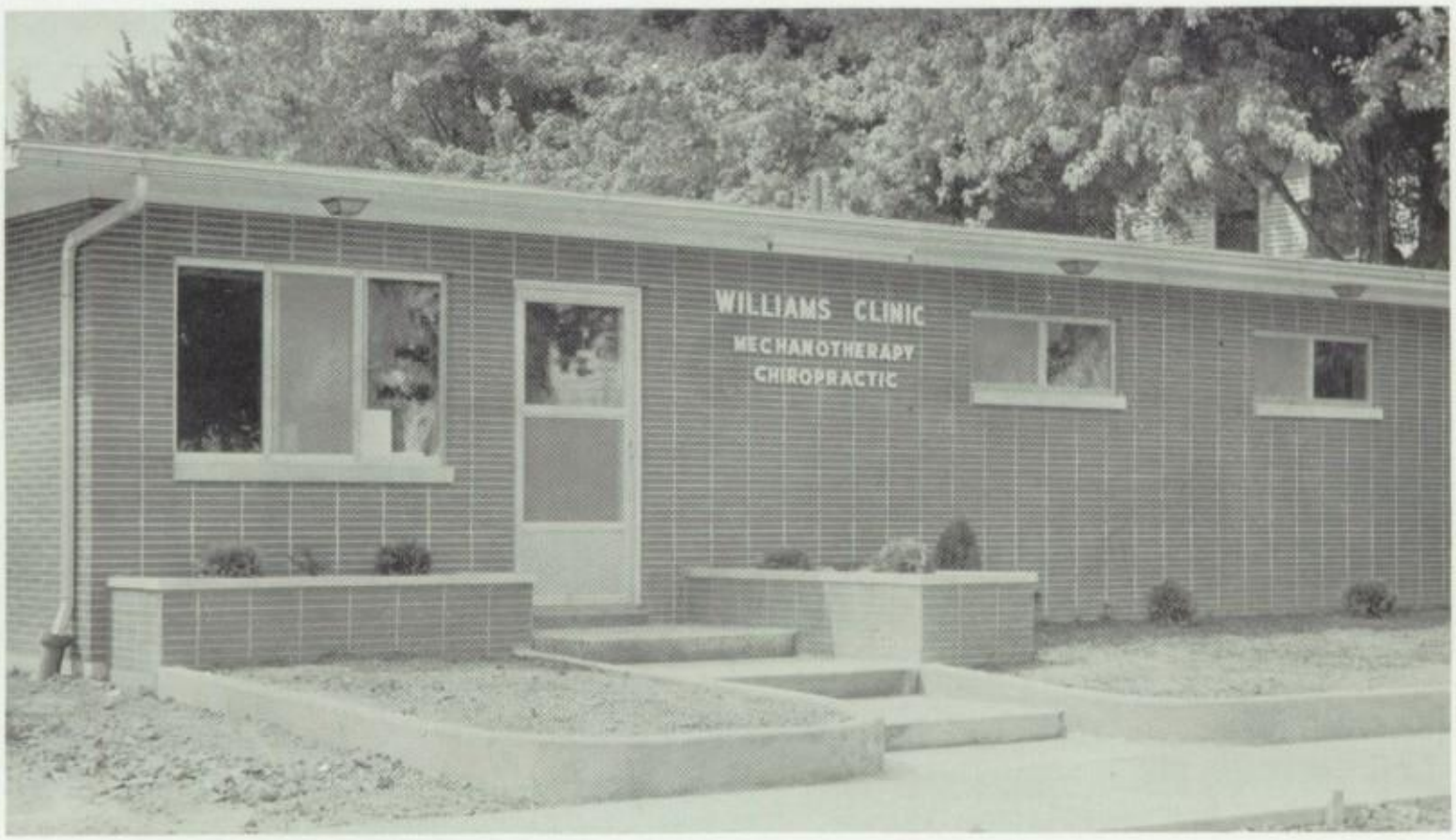

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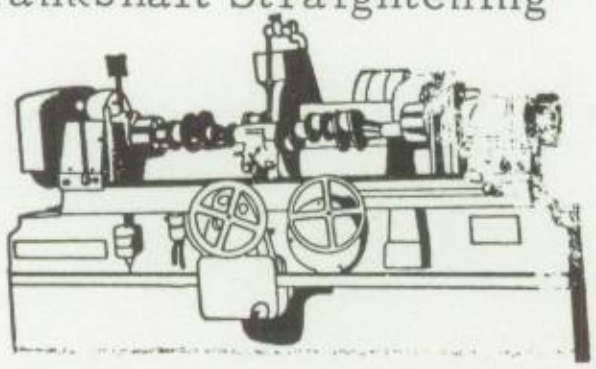

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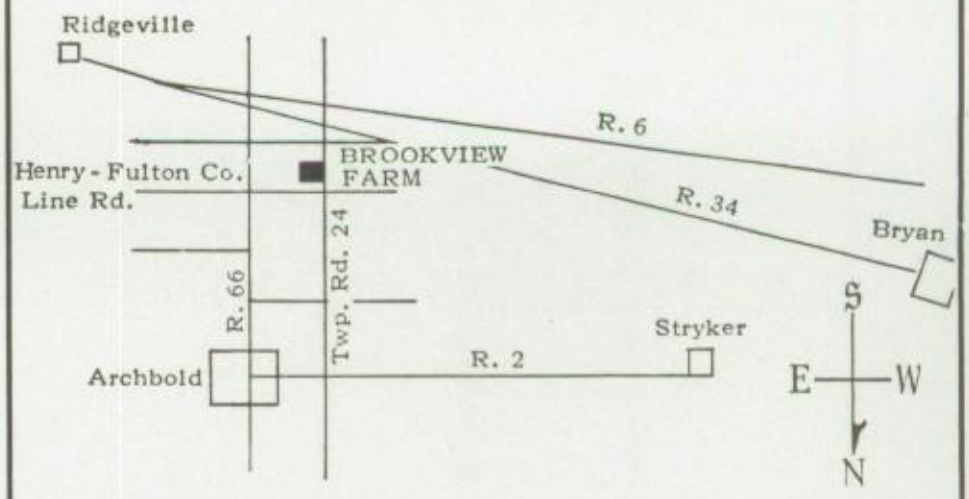

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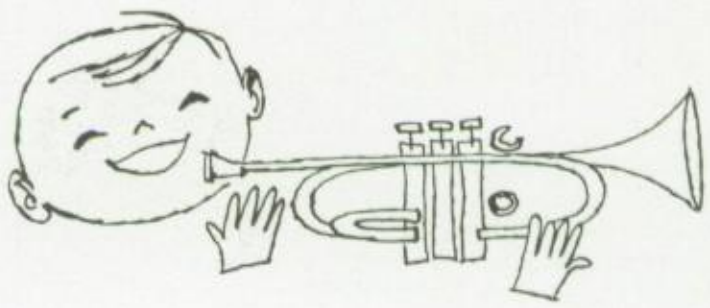

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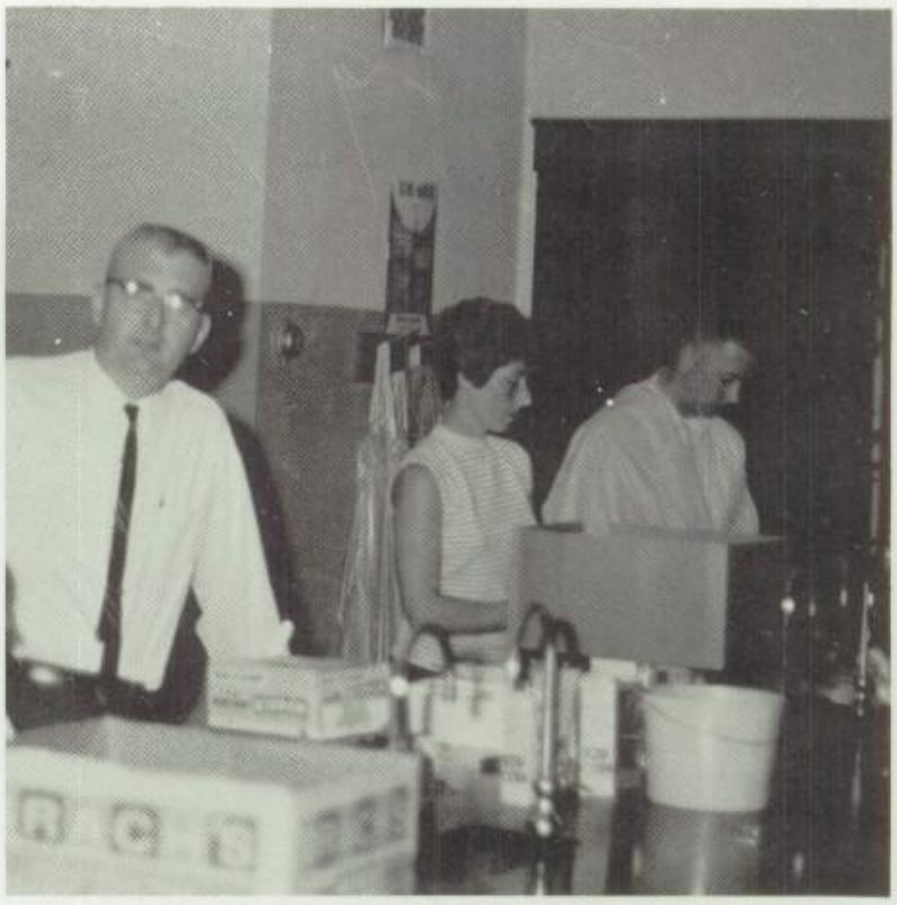

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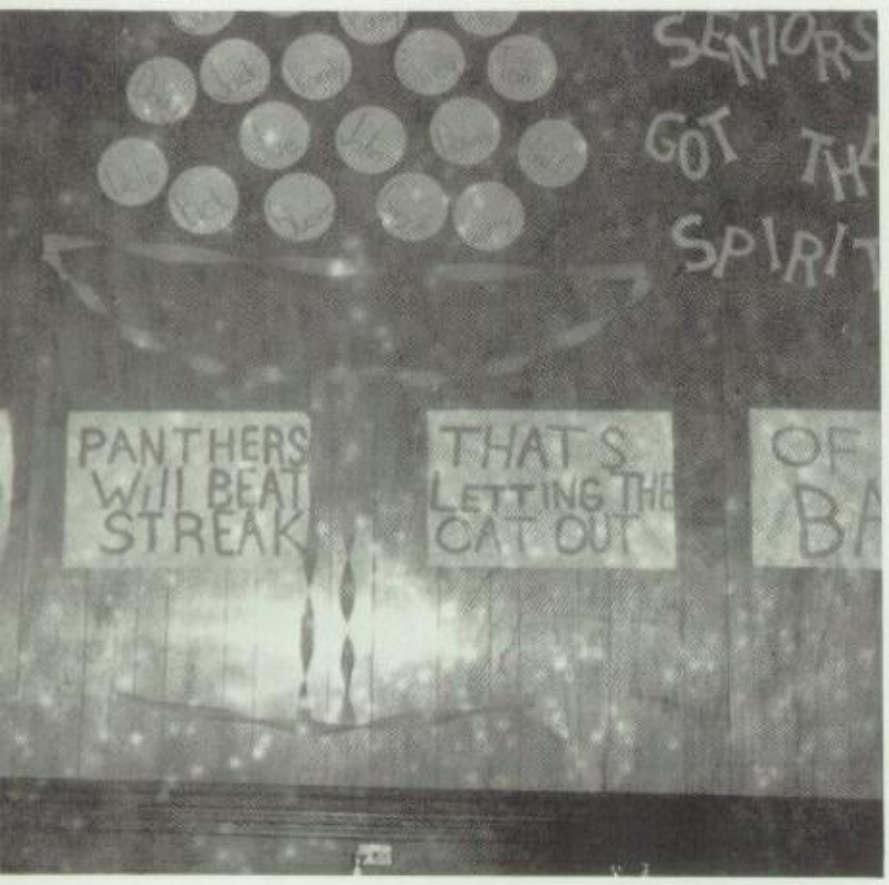
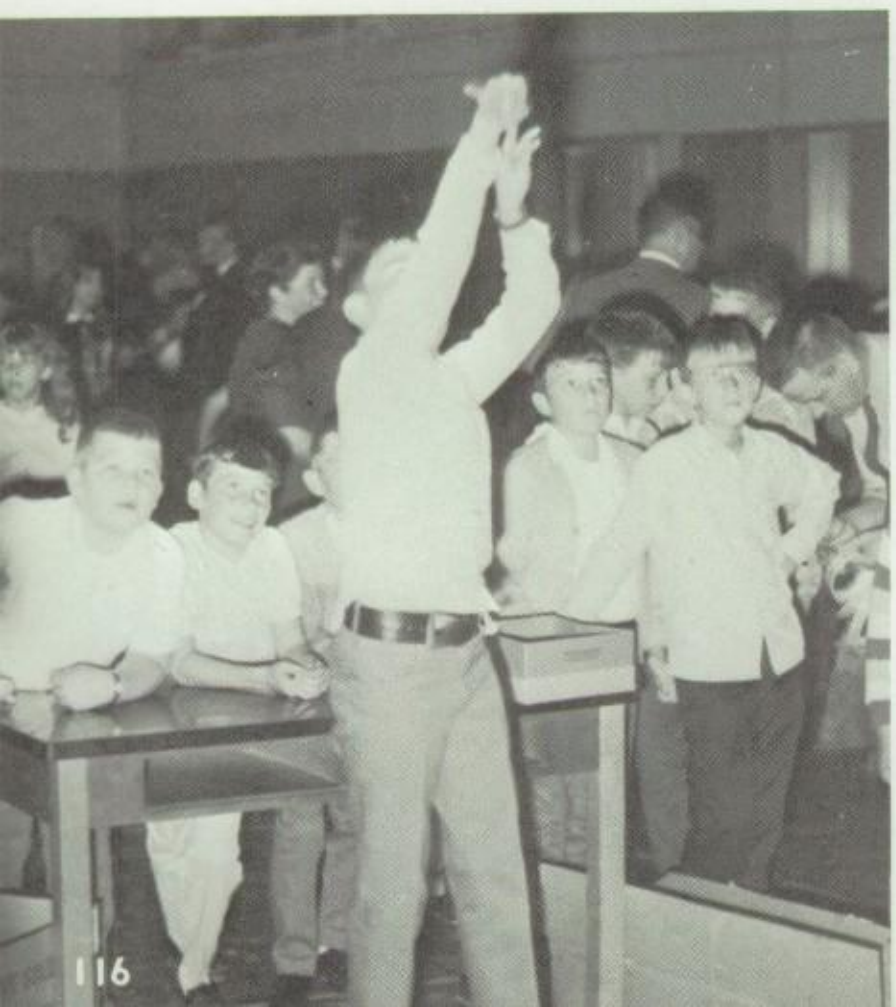
Bill H. Hancock would rather snooze than listen to Marcia Hall.

RIGHT: Could this be Sue Beck and Jackie Perkins leading the school song with the "Spirit Stick?"





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